

YOU ARE ONLY GOING TO GET ONE SHOT AT THIS LIFE, SO MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT.—Martin Vanbee

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Silas Littlehale is very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Mrs. Freeland Clark returned Sunday from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin.

Miss Kathryn Davis is enjoying a week's vacation from Westbrook Junior College.

Garey York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ernest Charlton, at Kingston, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Naples were guests of his brother, Frank Russell, Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Farwell was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Buck, at Middle Intervale, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Birchard Russell of Hanover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin Saturday.

Frank Littlehale is at home from the Bay Path Institute, Springfield, Mass., for a few days.

Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Macfarlane, at Concord, N. H.

Leslie Davis and daughters, Phyllis and Kathryn, went to Boston Monday morning on a business.

Miss Margaret Hamlin of Portland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Wallace returned Friday from a month's vacation in Massachusetts and Ontario.

Mrs. Stanley Wentzell and daughter Mary, who have spent the winter at Kennebago, came home last week.

Fred B. Merrill and Harry E. Mason attended the Maine Bankers' Study Conference at Moulton Union Bowdoin College, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Irvin French, Mrs. Henry Godwin and Mrs. Mary Ladd attended the Past Chiefs' meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Selma Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pillsbury, son Howard, Mrs. Williams and daughter Betty of Oquossue visited Mrs. Pillsbury's mother, Mrs. Addie Farwell, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. True Durkee, Mrs. Esther Williamson, Phyllis and Richard Williamson of Upton visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin French Wednesday. Mrs. Williamson remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Carver, daughter Priscilla and son Lee, were guests of Mrs. Carver's aunt, Mrs. Bates, at Littleton, N. H., Saturday and attended the personal appearance of Bette Davis and the premiere of her picture, "The Great Lie."

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Sweatt of Norway to Errol Saturday. They returned Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Agnes Sweatt who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sweatt and Mr. and Mrs. French this week.

Those from Bethel attending the group meeting held with Mr. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., at South Paris last Thursday evening were: Harold Chamberlain, Wesley Wheeler, Arthur Brinck, Harry Sawin, Norman Wetherington, Edwin Brown, Carl Brown, Owen Demeritt, Charles A. Austin, Charles Freeman, Arthur Gibbs, Roger Foster, Fred Edwards, Carl Larson, F. E. Russell and A. T. Drummond.

Those from out of town who attended the Bowden-Bean wedding Saturday were Mrs. David Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs and daughter Nancy of Andover, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and children, Ronald and Esther, of Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Bowden, Miss Nella Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marble Jr. of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grant and W. B. Fayle of Sabattus; and Mrs. Merle Perry of Mexico.

MRS. ELLA F. COLE

Mrs. Ella F. Cole passed away Sunday morning, April 6, at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. B. C. Lang. The cause of her death was a fall three weeks ago which fractured her hip.

She was born in Hampden, Me., Dec. 4, 1857, the daughter of Jesse and Rachel Robinson Rogers. She had been a resident of West Paris 30 years. She was the widow of Ralph Cole of West Milan.

Besides the daughter mentioned she is survived by a step-son, Archie Cole of Groveton, N. H.; a granddaughter, Eldith Lang, West Paris; a grandson, Durward Lang, of Woodstock; one great grandson, and a nephew, W. B. Sargent, of Attleboro, Mass.

Mrs. Cole was a Universalist in belief and a member of Onward Rebekah Lodge.

Funeral services were held from the First Universalist Church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiating. Onward Rebekah Lodge attended in a body. The bearers were H. H. Gammon, R. E. Chase, L. S. Hadley, and Arthur Cummings.

The remains were taken to Riverside Cemetery, West Milan, N. H., for interment in the family lot.

The Bethel Parent Teacher Association will meet Monday evening at the Grammar School at 8 o'clock. Following the meeting games will be played. Each member is requested to bring a 10 cent prize. Refreshments will be served in charge of Mrs. Hugh Thurston.

Eleven Boys Scouts, three non-Scouts, and two officials were present at the meeting of the local troop Monday evening which was led by Eugene Van Jr. Harold Conner passed second class Thrift and Guy Swan Jr. passed Service and Uniform. A study period was held and games were played.

The Lions Club met Tuesday evening at Bethel Inn. A panel discussion on "Agriculture Under the Present Economic Conditions" was conducted by R. F. Blanchard of South Paris, Francis Buzzell of Fryeburg, Robert Hastings of East Bethel, and Edmund Smith of Bethel. Rev. Wilbur Bull of Waterford will be the speaker at the next meeting April 22.

Marjorie Freeman and Verna Dyke entertained the Nons Juvenes, Filles at their home April 8. There were eight present. It was voted that the club have a Mothers' and Daughters' banquet May 6. Supper committee: Verna Dyke, Roma Stanley and Gertrude Fossatt. Decoration committee: Christie Thurston, Arlene Brown, and Sylvia Bird. Ticket committee: Elaine Warren. Program committee: Lydia Grover and Barbara Hall. The next meeting will be held April 22 at the home of Sylvia Bird.

The Junior Guild met with Mrs. Mary Chadbourne Wednesday evening with 13 members present. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ada Pratt and Mrs. Irene Fogg. Mrs. Edith Rowe, chairman of the telephone bridge held last Friday night, reported \$14.20 cleared. It was voted to give \$1.00 to the Cancer Fund. Program: Poem, Flowers, Barbara Brown; Game, Scramble Flowers, won by Mrs. Frances Ireland; Bingo, by all. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Drummond's April 23.

LOCKE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Saturday morning. Mother and baby are at the nursing home of Mrs. Perham at West Paris.

Mrs. Alice Staples returned to her home at Hanover Saturday after spending the winter with Mrs. W. B. Rand.

Albert Ring returned to Bates College Monday after a week's vacation.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE IN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

By the courtesy of the Principal and Music department of Gould Academy the beautiful electrical instrument belonging to the school will be used in the Congregational Church Good Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock to present the recordings of Stainer's Crucifixion. This famous music is sung by the Trinity Choir with Richard Crooks and Lawrence Tibbett as soloists.

An invitation is extended to all the friends of the Church and the general public and all lovers of good music will enjoy this rare privilege. It will also be a fitting service in celebration of Good Friday and Holy Week. The church will be lit by candle light and there will be a brief devotional service in commemoration of the occasion.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO HOLD GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

A Good Friday Service will be held at the Methodist Church by various members of the Epworth League. Members will sing and speak the seven last words of Christ upon the cross.

Call to Worship, Maurice Brooks

Prayer

1. "Father forgive them for they know not what they do," Sylvia Bird

2. "Today shall thou be with me in Paradise," Rodney Brooks

3. "Woman behold thy son," Barbara Poole

Duet, Muriel Hall and Muriel Bean, Barbara Hall at the piano

4. "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me," Herberline Norton

Hymn, Memories of Galilee

5. "I thirst," Bradley Hall

6. "It is finished," Wilma Bean

7. "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit," Alice Pierce

Hymn, In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Epworth League Benediction

WEST BETHEL

School Notes: 100% in Spelling Grade III. Maurice Conlombe, Elizabeth Davis, John Head, Ronald Kendall, Burton Rolfe, Charles Smith, Edward Tibbets; Grade IV, Donald Bennett, Reginald Kneeland, Lois McInnis Richard Rolfe, Joseph Kneeland; Grade V, Marvin Kendall; Grade VII, Colleen Bennett, Ruth McInnis, Laurence Kendall, Grade VIII Lloyd Lowell Adeline Stetson.

Five tables were in play at the card party last week for the Grammar School boys. \$2.90 was netted to buy baseball equipment. They wish to thank all who contributed in any way. Mrs. Mabel O'Brien and Kenneth McInnis won prizes for high score and Corrine Boyher and Albert Bennett received low score tokens.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bennett entertained at cards Tuesday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lord and Mr. McInnis for high score and to Mrs. Carroll Abbott and Carroll Abbott for consolation. Refreshments were served and a grand time was enjoyed by everyone.

Donald and Richard Walker are confined to their home with the mumps.

Mrs. Clara Abbott is gaining after having a very bad cold.

The annual church meeting and election of officers for the coming year will be held at the home of Kenneth McInnis Thursday evening at 7:30.

Archie Hutchinson has recovered from his recent illness.

Ralph Burris is having plastering done in the bedrooms of his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Edwards are spending the week in Portland.

BOWDEN-BEAN

Miss Florine E. Bean became the bride of Alanson W. Bowden Jr. Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean of Bethel. Rev. M. A. Gordon was the officiating clergyman and the double ring service was used.

The couple stood in an evergreen arch beneath silver wedding bells. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Mrs. Robert York, sister of the bride, and at the close of the service Mrs. York played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride wore a wedding dress of cream serge worn by her mother 44 years ago. The coronet which she wore in her hair was worn by her paternal grandmother, her aunt and her oldest sister at their weddings. She carried a bouquet of cream roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Muriel Bean, sister of the bride, wore a gown of pink messaline and lace, with a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas. The best man was Raymond Spencer of Sabattus.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home for the immediate families of the couple. Mrs. Robert York was in charge of the refreshments. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. York. Mrs. Wendell Gibbs, sister of the bride, and Miss Nella Bowden, sister of the bridegroom, served. The guest book was in charge of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harvey Jones of Lewiston. Mrs. Merle Perry of Mexico was in charge of the decorations.

The couple left on a short trip and upon their return will reside in Sabattus where Mr. Bowden is employed. Mrs. Bowden's traveling dress and hat were of solid blue with matching accessories.

Mrs. Bowden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean of Bethel, and was graduated from Gould Academy in 1935. Mr. Bowden, a graduate of Stephens High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson W. Bowden of Rumford.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Haddon Ol on her return to her home in North Newry after being with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, since her return from Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Deborah Farwell returned home Sunday after a week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Smith.

Arthur Blake and son Chester of Lowell, Me., were at Mrs. Ida Blake's. Their day, going to Bethel that night. Friday Walter Blake of Bethel visited Mrs. Blake with them.

Willard Farwell moved his family and household goods to Woodstock where they will live on the Pimbrook road.

Raymond Holt has gone to Boston for a while.

Mrs. Flora Kierstead returned to Portland Tuesday after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell.

Robert Hastings, John Howe, Rodney Howe, Tracy Dorcy and Charles Reed spent Sunday at the bazaar table at Mr. Hastings' camp. Albion Smith is assisting J. C. Bartlett with his work.

John Irvine and son-in-law, Alvin P. Lindblad, of Winchester, Mass., were at Mr. Irvine's home over Saturday night.

Louise Merrill is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rye on a while and attending school.

Roland Shephard is working for Urban Bartlett.

Mrs. William Hastings and Mrs. John Howe were in Norway Thursday of last week and Wednesday this week assisting Miss Callaghan with the coat school.

Mr. Hall of Mechanic Falls is bandaging with Mrs. Doris Kimball. Miss Alice Brooks was the guest of Mrs. Guy Bartlett and Miss Toff.

MORE MEN SELECTED BY DRAFT BOARD

The following men have been selected for induction by Local Board No. 2 at Rumford, to report at Rumford as noted below:

Call No. 8—April 1—Replacement, 680, William Albert Carignan.

Call No. 8, April 12, Volunteer, Arthur Martin, Rumford; V745, George Henry Parise, Rumford; V794, Henry Walter Morrill, Rumford; V821, Chester Everett Ferris, Canton; 461, Russell Clark Burris, Providence, R. I.; 471, Stephen Frank Petkus, Springfield, Mass.

Replacements: V759, Edward Joseph Richard, Mexico; 512, Walter Cubis, Hartford, Conn.; 690, Willard Alanson Wight, North Newry; 700, Arthur Wood Bryant, Dixfield; 720, William Orson Paine Jr., North Jay; 726, Charles Henry White, Wentworth Location, N. H.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, met Tuesday evening with 20 members and 20 visitors from Bryant Pond (Franklin Grange) present. After a very interesting meeting, the following program was enjoyed:

Song, Grange

Roll Call

Reading Success, Rena Howe

Contest, naming seeds, won by Floyd and Leland Mason and Herman Bennett

Saxophone solo, H. John Howe

Reading, Francis Howe

Recitation, Life on the Farm, Bertha Mundt

Remarks, Deputy Ella Davis

Talk on Contest, Rena Howe

Reading, Gordon Mason

Ice cream and cake were served.

The fire department was called to South Bethel this morning by a grass fire at Chadbourne's place.

UPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett and Mr. William Barnett went to West Stewartstown, N. H., to see Gerald West in the hospital Monday.

The P. T. A. met in regular session at the Ladies Aid Building Tuesday evening this week with about 20 guests from Bethel, N. H. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Edwards from Augusta who gave a very interesting talk on physical education.

Pat. Fred S. Judkins was home from Fox Lake from Bethel night to Tuesday morning.

On Saturday evening Fred Judkins and Loraine Milligan attended the Grange School of Instruction at Bryant Pond.

The Mrs. Lillian and Arline Judkins and Sahay Abbott were in Lewiston Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Collins entertained several schoolmates at her birthday party last Saturday.

GILEAD

The Grange will sponsor a dance at the Town Hall Wednesday night, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Judkins and daughter of Oquossue were weekend guests at Amodeo Elliott's.

Ferrol Witter has returned home from Brownville where he has been employed the past month.

Miss Carrie Wight was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald of West Bethel were Sunday callers at E. O. Donahue's.

E. O. Donahue was in Augusta on business Monday.

Mr. Hart of Portland is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Lapointe.

From Monday night to Wednesday morning.

There will be a 4-H demonstration Tournament at the Grange Hall here Saturday afternoon. All are invited to attend.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

There is doubt as to whether Yugoslavia will be able to get away with its dramatic disavowal of its pact with the Axis, and the establishment of a pro-British government under the boy prince, Peter, Yugoslavia is, after all, a tiny nation and she is almost completely encircled by the Germans and Italians. At the same time, like all the Balkan powers, she is torn within by conflicting factions which have centuries of hatred and bitterness back of them. The large Croat minority, which is still represented in the government at this writing by Vice-Premier Macek, seems to be pro-German.

Come what may, however, the British have gained an extremely important diplomatic triumph in the Balkans. Those who forecast that Germany would move her legions into Yugoslavia within a few hours after the new government thumbed its nose at Hitler, were mistaken. Authorized Berlin spokesman declared the reich would not be provoked into action against Yugoslavia by the operations of "British agents or the cries of street mobs." And that, according to seasoned commentators, amounts to admission that Hitler, for one, isn't sure of his course.

From Hitler's point of view, caution may well seem the wisest path to pursue in the Balkans, for the time being at least. Turkey has shown no signs of wavering from her pro-British stand, though she has been subjected to the strongest kind of diplomatic pressure by Germany, including showing to some of her statesmen the famous and horrible German war film depicting the Nazi rape of Poland and she has a fairly well equipped army of 2,000,000 men. There are indications that Russia, which must be carried about possibility of German advances into the Ukraine once the small states in the way were disposed of, is backing Turkey. The military prowess of the Greeks needs no advertising the headlines have told that epochal story. Britain is known to have landed a good many thousands of her seasoned Australian veterans of the African campaign in Greece, and has strong naval and air forces at strategic points. The brilliant General Wevell also has been given high praise by his enemy. General Keitel of the Germans is rumored to have been given charge of the British Balkan strategy. And military authorities think that Germany's forces in the Balkans, though they are in doubt, are probably not nearly so large as wild rumors in debate. The German army is reported out fairly thin three days and the problems of supply and transport are extremely difficult.

Behind the serious German problem today is that of Italy. The Italians have been a serious handicap to Hitler in the war in other regards. Reports from Berlin which cannot be credited but which come from sources which have proven reliable in the past indicate that Japanese Foreign Minister Matsuda would come through with all the promises of aid that the Nazis wanted. A Reuters dispatch said that he left Berlin two days before schedule due to the Yugoslavian crisis. The Japanese refused four above all else and there can be no

doubt that the Axis has been losing "face" of late. Still another report says that the Japanese Emperor, Hirohito, permitted Japan to join the Axis on the understanding that nothing would be done to provoke war with the United States. Inasmuch as Hitler must devoutly desire that kind of war, for the reason that it would divert our attention and energies from the Atlantic to the Pacific, it is difficult to see how Japan can be of any particular service to her partners if the Emperor's reputed stand is true. In Japan, whose form of government is different than any other, the Emperor is far from a figurehead—he literally owns all the resources of the Empire. And Japan undoubtedly knows that if she attacked Hongkong, French Indo-China, the Dutch East Indies, or Singapore, she would come to blows with us. The recent visit of a large flotilla from the U. S. Navy to Australia may be taken as an extremely important gesture.

At any rate, you should know in a few weeks at the outside what will happen in the Balkans. If war breaks out there, and the odds are in its favor, it will be the most decisive action yet taken in the conflict.

The President's Jackson Day speech, made from the yacht on which he was resting after months on end of 15-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week work, was obviously designed to help along the cause of American unity. Its emphasis on the fact that "in our country disagreements are expressed in the pelling place. In the dictatorships, disagreements are suppressed in the concentration camp," was arresting and significant.

Also significant was his high praise of Wendell Willkie for showing, "in word and deed, what patriotic Americans mean by rising above partisanship and rallying to the common cause." Mr. Willkie has been a very important factor in pushing the aid-to-democracies program through.

As the speech intimated, this is not so much a war between nations as a war between opposed ways of life. And it is a war to the finish.

BRYANT POND

The Senior Class of Woodstock High School held their supper at the Grange dining hall last Wednesday night, April 2. There was a very large attendance and they had a fine supper.

Mrs. Herbert Barrymont has been having serious trouble with her legs but is able to move them now and is gaining but still confined to her bed.

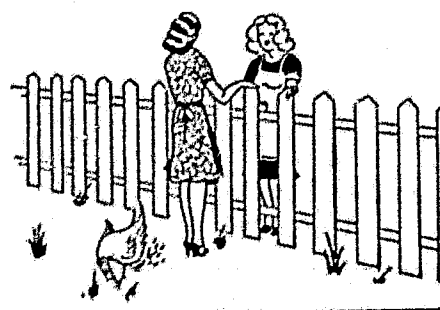
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum and daughters, Ramona and Mary, came to Graham N. H. Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Farnum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry. Mr. Berry and Mr. Farnum had a birthday dinner. Mr. Berry's birthday was Sunday and Mr. Farnum's Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cook arrived home Wednesday from Lake Umbagog, where they have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley about three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley are expected home Sunday.

The seventh and eighth grades

THIS BUSINESS

OF
Living
BY
SUSAN THAYER



INDUSTRY and MRS. JONES

Mrs. Jones was famous for her housekeeping and cooking. Her house was spotless and everything was always in place. In summer there were vases of flowers in the living room and in winter cheerful plants stood in the dining room bay window. And what meals she served! Guests came away from the Jones' raving about her roast chicken and gravy and her wonderful lemon pies. Her cellar was lined with jars of fruit and preserves. Needless to say Mrs. Jones took pride in her home and had plans for making it even more comfortable and attractive as the months went by.

Then one day a cyclone struck the town where the Joneses lived. Houses were wrecked, businesses demolished and hundreds of people were suddenly homeless and hungry. Mrs. Jones had to help the other public spirited men and women care for those who had lost their homes, and clean up the debris left by the storm at the same time that she kept her own running.

For days she spent at least half of her time downtown and yet managed to get three good meals a day for her family. It took careful planning and a lot of hard work. But the two jobs had to be done so she rose to the emergency and did them!

The industrial system of the United States today is in much the same position as Mrs. Jones. For years the plants and factories of this country have been turning out such an abundance of "consumer goods" that the world marveled at our standard of living. Nothing like it has ever been known before.

Then came the war in Europe and eventually our own emergency and industry was called upon not only to continue to produce an abundance for every day living but to turn out colossal amounts of armaments in record time. Guns,

tanks, airplanes and ammunition had to be built with as little dislocation as possible in the life of the nation.

Industry found itself very much in the position of Mrs. Jones in her community situation when all this took place. This being America, the reaction in each case was the same. Faced with an emergency, possessing the knowledge that would enable it to do the job, industry "pitched in" to help make the country safe. It did it unstintingly, and is continuing in that vein, because that is the traditional American approach.

To cope with the big defense task many plants have taken on double and more than double assignments. Old factories have been reopened. New factories have been constructed in record time for the sole purpose of making America strong and providing military goods in the quantities the government needs. So today, as increasing supplies of armaments roll off the assembly lines of plants from Maine to California, America is taking this emergency as a challenge.

Meanwhile, like Mrs. Jones, industry is not neglecting the household either. The normal needs of the great American family are being answered, too. It will take a lot of ingenuity and a lot of good, hard work. But Americans seem to thrive on the challenge of a really big "order" like that. It brings out the best in all of us.

Mrs. Jones, helping her community in a public spirited way and at the same time looking after her most important regular duties, is the symbol of an America that is free and strong enough to tackle two big jobs at once. Its industries are in the fore of the picture today because they are in a position to serve. The way in which they are coming through is no surprise to those who know America and individual Americans!

Cafe Owner, Myron Harlow of Entertainers, Elizabeth Noyes, Elsie Redman, Connie Barnett, Bernice Evans. Yeheuti, farmer boy, green as grass. Irving Cushman, I M Colossal, talent scout. Burton Perham, Laneclot, Billie's brother, an absolute idiot. Francis Bean, Stage Manager. Stella Noyes. This was a very interesting program and all did well.

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SWIFT PREMIUM	2 12 oz. cans 49c
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CLOVER FARM	
CAKE FLOUR	44 oz. box 19c
CLOVER FARM LEMON or	
VANILLA EXTRACT 2 oz.	25c
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SALAD DRESSING	16 oz. 19c
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CLOVER FARM Jumbo	
CORN FLAKES	11 oz. pkg. 10c
CLOVER FARM	
PINEAPPLE JUICE	46 oz. 29c
SLADE'S WHOLE	
CLOVES	ctn. 10c
CLOVER FARM Prepared	
MUSTARD	8 oz. glass 10c
SPORK	2 12 oz. cans 49c
"BESSEY" 19 Varieties	
PICKLES	2 16 oz. jars 27c
CLOVER FARM	
PEANUT BUTTER	16 oz. 17c
CLOVER FARM Small Sweet	
P E A S	No. 2 can 15c
CLOVER FARM Fancy	
C O R N	2 cans 25c
CLOVER FARM Fancy Cut Wags	
BEANS	2 cans 25c
CLOVER FARM	
CORNED BEEF HASH	cn. 17c
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DEWKIST FROZEN	
FRUITS and VEGETABLES	
ALSO	
Pine Cone Ice Cream	

P. R. BURNS

SCHOOL INSTRUCTION HELD WITH FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, April 5th with every officer present but Flora. Lucy Curtis was officer pro tem. This meeting was observed as the school of instruction with an attendance of 185.

The following Granges were represented: Rumford, Norway, South Paris, West Paris, Oxford, Crooked River of Bolster's Mills, Frederic Robie of Otisfield, South Waterford, Buckfield, East Sumner, Haddon, Lakeside of Harrison, Pleasant Valley of West Bethel, Upton, Alder River of East Bethel, West Peru, Swift River of Mexico, Bear River of Newry, Auburn, Houlton, Shelburne of Shelburne, N. H., Stoneham of Stoneham, Mass., and New Century Pomona.

State Secretary, Nellie Haskell, State Lecturer, Hartley Stuart, Androscoggin Pomona Deputy Merrill Hatch were present.

Music for social furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurlow. There was a penny lunch.

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Eastport Savings Bank
Franklin County Savings Bank, Farmington and Phillips
Gardiner Savings Institution
Gorham Savings Bank
Hilton Savings Bank
Kennebec Savings Bank, Augusta
Kennebunk Savings Bank
Mechanic Savings Bank
Maine Savings Bank, Portland
Mechanics Savings Bank, Auburn
Norway Savings Bank
Penobscot Savings Bank, Bangor
Pleasant Savings Bank, Lewiston
Piscataquis Savings Bank, Dover
Foxcroft
Portland Savings Bank
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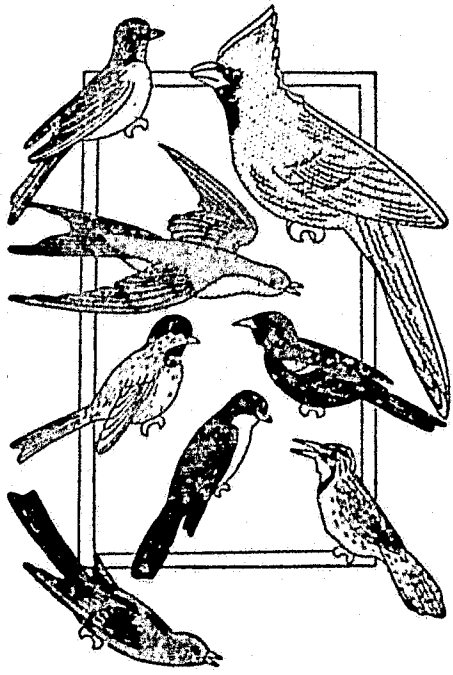
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Washington Digest

Government to Encourage Greater Food Production

Prepare for Increased Aid to Democracies; Newspaper Men From Small Town 'Make Good' in Washington.

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WASHINGTON.—Before long the government will take steps to give the American farmer an incentive for raising more animals and increasing the egg and milk output for this arsenal of democracy. It can be safely predicted at this time. Furthermore, with the incentive will undoubtedly go some type of guarantee, as in the case of the manufacturer, that the farmer will be protected at least from possible loss in such undertakings. At most, he might even be guaranteed a profit.

Here is the background of the situation, details of which government officials are not ready as yet to make public:

Food is as much a munition of war as guns. The United States in pledging its aid to democracies is starting to send food supplies to them.

Important Food-Weapons.

One of these food-weapons is wheat. We have plenty of that grain. The department of agriculture estimates that at present there are more than 525,000,000 bushels in excess of domestic needs.

Another food weapon, and a vital one for fighting men, is the proteins — meat, milk, milk products, poultry and eggs. Rationing of these products is becoming severe in England. American agriculture does not have surpluses of these things. But farms are the factories where they can be produced, and we do have surpluses of one of the chief raw materials for the process, namely, corn. Present estimates indicate that the corn surplus will reach 700,000,000 bushels by October 1.

How many more cows, pigs and chickens do we need in order to be able to feed ourselves as well as the fighting democracies? That is a hard question to answer. The department of agriculture calls it an "imponderable." It also admits that if everybody in this country right now were getting a square meal we would not have enough of the protein foods to go around.

Hence, the plans-in-the-making to encourage American farms to "manufacture" proteins in the interest of national defense.

Rural Newspaper Men 'Make Good' in Washington

Two small town boys, both trained on weekly newspapers, have made good in the radio world in Washington and neither of them can get the country out of his head and is proud of it.

One is a lanky, red haired Hoosier, Robert M. McGrath, and the other, scholarly looking D. Harold McGraw, who grew up in the Cripple Creek mining district in Colorado. They are the superintendents, respectively, of the new house and senate radio galleries.

"My favorite newspaper," says Bob, "is the oldest in Indiana and the one I used to work on. It's the Salem Democrat."

McGrath, who has owned two weekly newspapers, says: "I have made seven auto trips from coast to coast in the last seven years and I noticed that the weekly newspaper is on a much more solid basis than it was when I was a publisher 25 years ago. I still think the weekly is the best read news publication in America."

Bob is the veteran of the two in radio because it was the house of representatives which first recognized that radio men needed the

same facilities that the members of the long-established press gallery have if they are properly to cover the doings of congress. So in May of 1939 the lower chamber appropriated money for a superintendent and an assistant and amended its rules so that radio newsmen had their own little corner.

Senate Follows Suit.

The senate, being a more ponderous body, followed suit some months later.

When the question came up to the speaker of the house as to who would be his choice for the superintendent on his side of the Capitol, there wasn't any question about Bob McGrath's qualifications. He has been a well-known figure around the Capitol ever since he came to Washington with Representative Crowe from his own Indiana district.

Although his family roots go clear back to the beginning of Salem, Ind., history, there is an ancient tale which makes him a little uncertain as to who he really is. It seems that four generations ago two little boys were stolen from two different families, the Menaughs and Hinsleys, by the Indians. One was four and one was five. Later, a trapper reported that he had heard that one of the boys, he didn't know which, had died. Still later, the other boy returned to the village. But which boy? Six years has passed. The little fellow had an Indian name and he had forgotten his own. Both families claimed him and finally a public trial was held and he was awarded to the Menaughs. Bob is a great-grandson of that boy.

High School Start.

Bob started newspaper work in high school, buying an old press and setting the type himself. Later he worked on the Salem Democrat, the oldest newspaper in Indiana. He says that his greatest thrill came in speaking on the first national broadcast celebrating the opening of the

radio gallery on June 26, 1939, an honor shared by your correspondent. McGrath, head of the senate side started work in 1910 at the age of 16 as a reporter, succeeding Lowell Thomas on the Victor (Colo.) Record.

He paid a hundred dollars down and fifty dollars a month for the Kellogg (Idaho) Record. Equipment, one job press, one Cotrell flat-bed newspaper press and lots of hand type.

"Mrs. McGrath and I," he says, "learned to peg type and with the help of one printer got out the paper until I joined the army in 1918."

After the war he secured the Jerome County (Idaho) Times which he ran until he sold out in 1922.

Minority Party in U. S. Is Still Important

I walked along the corridor of the Capitol building, turned down a narrow hall, got into a still narrower elevator and went up to the second floor. Opposite the elevator door is the office of a small town editor. The office was not a newspaper office and the editor was not editing at the moment—he has to do that by remote control most of the time nowadays for his newspaper is located in North Attleboro, Mass. He is Joe Martin, minority leader of the house of representatives and beginning his second term as chairman of the Republican national committee.

The subject of our conversation had to do with what a minority party does when a national emergency exists and partisan politics is supposed to be forgotten. Chairman Martin told me the Republican party has plenty to do.

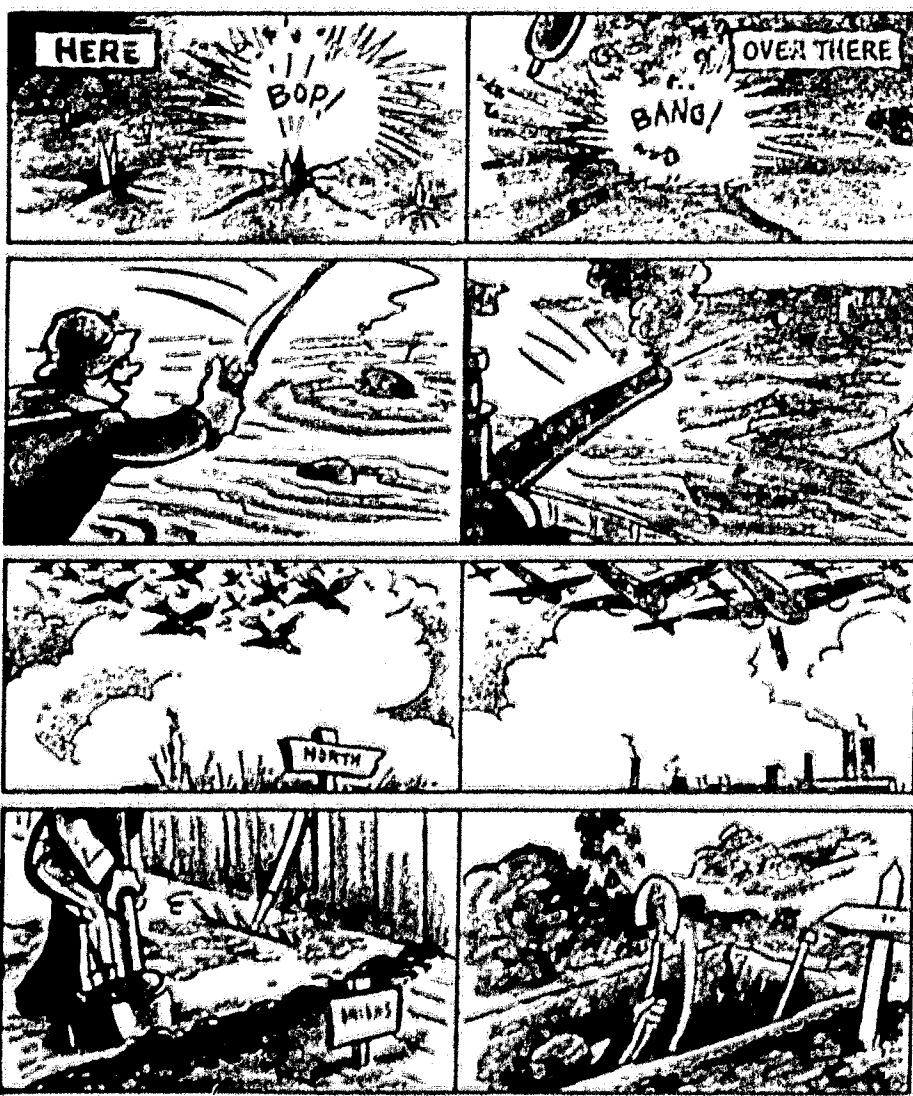
"The Republican party has two big jobs ahead of it today," this Scotch-Irish Yankee said. "The first job is to keep congress from getting ahead of the people."

I asked him just what he meant. "I've been out in the country," he answered, "and I know the people don't want us here in Washington to do anything that will get the nation into war. If it weren't for continual unspectacular work on the part of the minority, especially in committees, the country would be in far worse shape than it is today."

But a still bigger task lies ahead, Joe Martin told me.

"Our second job," he said, "is to prepare for the situation when the chaos of the World war which has produced the present emergency is over. Then it will be the responsibility of the Republican party to get back the democratic processes which are being sacrificed today by the emergency grants of power to the executive."

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

AXIS SHIPS: Protective Custody

Protest from the Axis powers was not long in coming following seizure by the United States of some 69 German, Italian and Danish merchant ships docked in American ports.

According to federal officials the ships were seized for "protective custody" on the grounds of sabotage. Finding definite traces of systematic sabotage, the navy's intelligence service started the chain of events that led to the seizures. When the first evidence was uncovered the facts were laid before President Roosevelt and with his approval the coast guard received its orders to place the ships under "custody."

One explanation of the action came from Herbert Gaston, assistant secretary of the treasury, who said the move was "protective" and aimed to "prevent the further wrecking of damage which would constitute a menace to American ships and traffic being carried on in the harbors of the United States."

When the seizures were made there was found plenty of evidence to back up the suspicion of sabotage. Many of the ships' crews had wrecked the machinery of their vessels to the point where getting them out of port was impossible. First reports indicated that the sabotage had been confined to Italian ships.

German and Italian embassies in Washington issued the first notes of protest to the state department but did not immediately disclose their contents. From Rome and Berlin came unofficial reports that the move had a most serious aspect to the foreign powers. The Danish government reported that no protest was being issued.

ROOSEVELT: Hits Out

President Roosevelt took time off from a fishing trip off Florida to hit out at anti-state of freedom, liberty and the parent of the ideals of the present administration by going ashore at Port Everglades, Fla., and broadcasting a punch-packed message.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and Stephen Early, his secretary, are pictured as the former broadcast his "Jackson Day" speech to the nation.

sage to the American people who were clinging to their freedoms as winter hit back for a moment at many sections of the nation.

The President warned that the threat of Nazi and Communist doctrines were drawing more tightly around the American nation day by day. He said he was gratified that Americans are heading the na-

tion's determination that, with all America's resources and power, it should help those who block dictators in their march toward domination of the world.

The occasion was the President's Jackson day address. He made it the occasion of another defiance of the dictatorial powers in Europe. He also took occasion to call attention to the manner in which, he said, the Communists are attempting to undermine American free labor.

He warned the people that hard days are ahead. He said that everyone would have to labor shoulder to shoulder at the national defense wheel. The broadcast was made from the wardroom of the presidential yacht Potomac. Oddly only a freight shed separated his yacht from the Nazi freighter Arauca which was chased into Port Everglades harbor in December, 1939, from Atlantic waters by the British cruiser Orion.

From the Potomac, as he broadcast, the President could see the Nazi swastika flying from the stern of the Arauca, as he pointed out to his nation over the air-waves what sort of a world it would be if it should be dominated and organized by some such organization as the Gestapo.

He said in part: "The decision we (the United States) have reached is not a partisan decision. The leader of the Republican party, Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, in order and in action is showing what patriotic Americans mean by rising above partisanship and rallying to the common cause."

"And now that the plain people of America have spoken their determination, Republicans and Democrats in the congress and out of the congress are patriotically co-operating to make that determination take positive form."

The President spoke in militant fashion. He called for preservation of the American system which assures freedom of speech, press and air and worship. He warned that the enemies of democracy, with propaganda as their chief weapon, are attempting to destroy national unity.

JUGOSLAVIA: Challenge

The sudden and almost bloodless upset in the government of Yugoslavia was a challenge to popular imagination. In the briefest of intervals the people rose against the Vienna signed Axis pact, overturned the government, placed Regent Prince Paul and his mates under military arrest, and seized the power.

Yet there was not an immediate turnaround, and though the British and American press welcomed the overturn with joy, it was evident to close observers that it was too early to toss hats in the air and to say that Hitler had been outfaced.

The Nazis immediately, it is true, demanded a clarification of the Yugoslav attitude toward the action of the predecessor government, nay, the Nazis handed it out in the form of an ultimatum.

Yet there was deep doubt over the whole situation. How sincere, demanded the watchers, were the Yugoslavs in their about-face?

Was the nation, ringed about on three sides by hostile powers, and with aid from the British and the United States, though promised, entirely problematical, going to stand up to the Nazi threat of armed invasion, not only from the west, with German troops, but from the north, also, with the Fascist legions?

Early in the diplomatic move there was evidence that the people were wholeheartedly in favor of the United States and Britain—that they were not willing to ally themselves with the Nazis. But there were those who were inclined to question the early shouts of Long Live Britain

and Long Live Russia which were heard side by side in the streets of Belgrade.

Russia and Britain were not openly allies. What did this mean? Did it mean that the Yugoslav people had secret information that Russia had turned against Germany? Did it mean that the dispatches saying Russia had lined up against Germany, had refused oil to the Nazis since last September meant that something reminiscent of the Treaty of Tilsit had occurred.

Or did it simply mean that along with the shouts for Britain there had



Here a Nazi soldier and Rumanian sailor are shown on guard duty on the Black sea. If a general Balkan conflict results from the Yugoslavian defiance of Hitler Germany might have to contend with Russia, which, like Rumania, has a border on the Black sea.

been Communists shouting for Russia? Soon after the governmental overturn there was evident the fact that the Croats, Serbs and Slovenes, the integral parts of Yugoslavia, were not as one on the issue.

But later reports indicated that Yugoslav national unity had been reached in opposition to the Axis powers.

R. A. F.: Rampage

The Royal Air Force, taking advantage of every break in the weather, and with a fine disregard of increasingly heavy attacks by the Luftwaffe, carried out repeated daylight attacks and night bombings over Germany and the occupied territories.

British pilots claimed that they had skimmed 20 feet over roof tops in France and Belgium and while machine-gunning military objectives had witnessed the heartening sight of the populace waving them on from the ground.

The story was told how speedy little RAF fighter planes, attacking in pairs, swooped down to fire blasts at railways, roads, shipping and German planes on the runways.

So complete, was the British report, of the RAF mastery of the situation, that not one German fighter rose to challenge them and not even anti-aircraft fire was encountered.

However that might be, German sources did admit that the bombings on Bremen and other key cities had been serious, though minimizing damage of military importance.

GENERAL: Looks Around

Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States army after the first five months of the draft had been in effect, took a look at the new armed forces of this country and said:

"In esprit, morale, intelligence and fortitude we have never had a finer army. The army has a right to feel proud of what has been done so far."

DRAMA: In Vichy

Dramatic scenes occurred in unoccupied France as the Vichy government shipped large numbers of internees to Africa to work on the trans-Sahara railroad.

The men taken, members of the International Brigade, which fought on the government side in the Spanish civil war, were commandeered by force.

Gendarmes, soldiers and members of the youth group of France encircled the camps and barracks and there were four policemen to every truck. Women, who were also interned, threw sand in the guards' eyes and little children tried to fight the police. Some of the men resisted and were knocked down and dragged away.

The report, while fragmentary, observers believed showed how desperate the Vichy government had become in its efforts to make some show of control of its African colony.

ITALY: Almost Out

Defeated at Cheren and with Harar in British hands it was apparent that little was left in the British campaign in Africa except to mop up the faltering legions of Mussolini.

Not only that, but London was claiming that the British navy aided the Greek units and the Royal Air Force had met the rapidly dwindling Italian fleet away from its bases and had badly shattered the remainder.

The British claims included one Fascist warship sunk and one battleship, and a destroyer badly damaged. Apparently this was the major engagement of the war in the Mediterranean.

The victory at Cheren was previously forecast as the last stand of the Italians. On this, it was claimed, the whole campaign in Eritrea hinged. It seemed that the forecasts were well founded, for hardly had Cheren fallen than two events occurred. The first was that Harar, walled fortress, capitulated. The second was that Mussolini, according to grapevine reports, suffering from a nervous collapse, removed Graziani from command.

The naval defeat was said to be the last straw. The British asserted that they lost only one bomber. Mussolini, it was reported, had four 1911 model battleships at the start of the war and only a total eight capital ships altogether.

The British claimed that after this latest engagement the Fascist fleet in Mare Nostrum totaled only two capital vessels fit for duty. Some had been knocked out in the battle of Taranto, others were sunk in a fight off Sardinia and planes from the aircraft carrier Ark Royal accounted for another.

The final debacle in the Italian control of the Mediterranean was the reported evacuation of the Dodecanese islands, said to have been evacuated immediately after the final naval engagement.

STRIKES: Menace

As a deep basso profundo background to the President's talk was the American strike situation, and there was little doubt that the Chief Executive's blasts were headed in that direction.

The great Allis-Chalmers strike, laid in the lap of the Dykstra-headed mediation board, was ordered settled pending negotiations, but on the reopening day, after some 500 employees had fired up the furnaces and had prepared the heat-treating equipment to handle the vital defense metals, less than 1,250 out of 7,800 workers on the first shift turned out. The company claimed that 1,250 showed up, but the union said it was a scant 400.

But the mediation board was rolling up its sleeves. Even as the Allis-Chalmers workers voted a continuation of the strike, claiming that Knox and Knudsen had worked a conspiracy against them, the walk-out at Plainfield, N. J., was halted, the strike at Bethlehem Steel was settled, and there was evidence that Dr. Dykstra might succeed where Frances Perkins and her conciliators had failed.

The secretary of the navy and the production manager of the nation's defense had charged that the Allis-Chalmers strike was the result of, fraudulent balloting. The union's reply was that this was a conspiracy to do labor out of its right.

The union refused to go back to work, throwing a defy in the teeth of the mediation board, while \$45,000,000 in defense orders lay idle in the factory.

There was no question but that the Allis-Chalmers walkout was the crux and heart of the whole American labor situation, stormy and severe. On it rested the whole government hope of controlling the situation without cracking down on labor in some drastic fashion, without robbing labor of its hard-won gains over a score of years, without forcing the plant to fall into the defense line despite the "under the law" labor difficulty.

Again the issue was not one of wages, primarily, but one of union membership, one of those technical issues which left the general public



When deputy sheriffs were sent to guard the CIO-struck International Harvester Co. plant at Richmond, Ind., they equipped themselves with football helmets and strong clubs, as shown above.

cold to the reason for which the strikers were fighting. It was a case where union men were accusing both government and employer of failing to live up to promises—promises not only made in mediation but fashioned also in the labor laws of the New Deal.

It was an issue that all America and all Europe watched with growing intensity.

MISCELLANY:

Pittsburgh: Carlo Columbo, well-known restaurateur, was frightened to death by a rubber Hitler mask worn by a merry-maker, according to a coroner's report. The proprietor, said to have been on the verge of delirium from drinking, saw the Hitler impersonator, collapsed and died of a heart attack.

New York: German submarines already had been reported active off the coast of Iceland, with one fishing trawler sunk and two others reported missing. All of the attacks were following the March 10 deadline issued by the Germans against the Icelandic coast.

London: The Free French have been presented 11 ambulances by one American group, it was revealed. Mrs. Sommerville-Smyth, who presented the vehicles, said that the American donors felt sure that France would rise again to be a free republic. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

EAST STONEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight and daughter Barbara of Gilead were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Files Sunday.

We feel that spring has really arrived when the families that moved away for the winter begin to move back. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. True and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dudley who have been in Norway for the winter, moved back to their Stoneham home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Andrews who have been in North Waterford for the winter moved back the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harville Allen who have been in Norway for the winter, are moving back this week-end.

Mrs. Fred Bartlett has returned to Norway after spending a week at camp.

Mrs. Georgia McAllister is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Rogers, at Norway while Mr. Rogers is in the hospital.

Mrs. Josie Taylor spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren.

Mrs. Florence Whitman of East Stoneham and Charlotte Leavitt of North Lovell spent the past week in Boston, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill and son Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls McAllister drove to South Berwick Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and Kermit returned Sunday but Mr. and Mrs. McAllister stayed for a two weeks visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meserve.

Carrol Curtis has been sick for the past week and unable to work.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings and Mrs. Gladys Hall and two daughters were visitors at Ernest Buck's Sunday.

Tom Kennagh and Paul Carter have moved into Mrs. Fannie Carter's house here.

Mrs. Addie Farwell spent the day with her daughter, Grace Buck, last Friday.

Ossian Stanley, who has been quite sick, is much better.

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All other Assets, 109,626.82

Gross Assets, \$4,970,807.82

Deduct items not admitted, 3,088.77

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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940

Net Unpaid Losses, \$178,621.00

Unearned Premiums, 1,734,043.22

All other Liabilities, 439,761.04

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,615,473.29

Total Liabilities and G16 Surplus, \$4,967,809.55

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

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Cash in Office and Bank, 2,239,387.01

Agents' Balances, 1,361,092.22

Interest and Rents, 53,403.61

All other Assets, 64,763.45

Gross Assets, \$11,956,681.42

Deduct items not admitted, 320,551.94

Admitted, \$11,636,129.48

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940

Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,764,320.98

Unearned Premiums, 2,765,975.90

All other Liabilities, 550,031.70

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,555,801.80

Total Liabilities and G16 Surplus, \$11,636,129.48

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

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Cash in Office and Bank, 65,152.21

Agents' Balances, 13,298.23

Interest and Rents, 2,181.63

All other Assets, 47,303.10

Gross Assets, \$148,463.59

Deduct items not admitted, 8,634.36

Admitted, \$140,829.23

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940

Net Unpaid Losses, \$104,517.44

All other Liabilities, 9,094.53

Surplus over all Liabilities, 34,217.26

Total Liabilities and 14 Surplus, \$143,829.23

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



SONGO POND

Sunday callers at Hollis Grindle's were Mrs. Hattie Sessions and son Warren of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sessions and baby and Mrs. Zella Smith of Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball were supper guests of Mrs. Maud Grindle Sunday.

Eugene and Jeri Brown spent the week-end with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith at Middle Intervale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown spent Friday night with Mrs. Brown's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith at Norway and went to Lewiston on business Saturday. They spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith in Auburn, returning home Sunday.

Joe Hamel is home from the woods.

GREENWOOD TUBBS DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Will Yates and Mrs. Eino Kangas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas Monday. Mr. Yates hauled wood for Eino Kangas.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett were in Fryeburg Monday.

Several in this vicinity are confined to their homes with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson of Newry spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas.

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Callers at Glen Yates Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett and Irene and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yates and three girls of Greene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Yates. Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas and children called there in the afternoon.

Billy Ring is having the mumps. Irene Millett is staying with Lena Kangas while her parents are in Boston.

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NORTH NEWRY

Miss Delma Ross, who has been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Roy Eaton, in Ellsworth, returned Sunday to resume her duties at Mrs. F. W. Wight's.

Misses Ruth and Hazel Hanscom of Bryant Pond were guests of their parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wight and children have moved back home after staying with his parents this winter.

Walter Brinck and Mrs. Rose Hutchinson are in town for a few days.

Everett Ferren and family were Sunday guests at L. E. Wight's.

Daniel Wight was at home for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight were in Augusta Tuesday on business.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange, No. 285, met in regular session Saturday evening, March 29. Pro tem officer was Chaplain, E. L. Holt.

Bro. Bruce Scarborough reported on the last dance. A communication was read from National Master Taber by the W. Master, Bro. Ernest Holt read the National Master's address, also the seven point program presented by the National Grange for this Golden Jubilee year.

A committee was appointed for the Annual Sugar Eat and Dance as follows: dance, Myron Scarborough, E. L. Holt and E. E. Bennett; "hot dogs," H. and C. Welfare committee; snow, Fred Wight; assistants, George Stearns, Hugh and Bruce Scarborough.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1941

GOLDEN MEMORIES

The following poem was written
by an old neighbor and read at the
"after dinner speech" hour at the
golden wedding party of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank A. Brown at South
Portland last week.

Golden Memories

Of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown's
Golden Wedding, April 2nd, 1941

I met Father Time as he hurried
along
On the road to some far away land,
And like all mythical figures in
fairy tales
He stopped at the wave of my hand
And waited, impatient, no doubt to
be gone,
While I asked him in the best way
I knew
To please rest awhile and talk of
the years
And some folks that I knew,
meaning you

Father Time, smile on me kindly
Swiftly backward let me go
Back through fifty years of mem-
ories

Back to fifty years ago!
Yes! it's fifty years this evening
Since together you went forth
On the matrimonial highway
And you've surely proved its worth.

"Old Time" turned the hour glass
over,

Lightly smoothed his beard of snow,
Leaned upon his well worn saddle
And spoke thus, in accents slow
"Yes! full fifty years I've counted
Since that evening long since
gone

Always happy with each other
They have journeyed on and on.

Looking back I still can see them.
He was taller by a head
Then was sweet faced Alice Angier
On the eve that they were wed
But he walked so proud and fear-
less

While she looked so shy and red
And she carried yellow roses
On the evening they were wed

"Yes! I've watched as years sped
onward
Watched them walking fast, or
slow

Surely they keep step together
As in days of long ago!
They have passed the "Silver" mile
stone

Now they've reached the one of
Gold

May they celebrate their "Dia-
mond"

As they gracefully grow old

"And as far I've touched them
lightly
With the masks of my sure flight,
For I hate to trace deep wrinkles
On their faces strong and bright.
And all through the years Life
gives them

Winter's storms or Summer's shine,
I am sure their vows to cherish
Will be faithful as "Old Time"

"Now cease quizzing" on the hour
glass

See! the sands are running low,
While I've chatted of this wedding
Fifty long glad years ago!
Nearer before have I been idle"

Up side down he tips the glass
And again the sands so countless
Marked the hours as swift they
pass

Then Time took his sickle
And with firm step strode away
Left me musing in the moon-
light

Of that long gone Wedding day
And the years that came and swift-
ly vanished,

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Inman had
as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Bean and son Francis and
Mrs. Sarah Knight of Bryant Pond
and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wentzel
and children, Mary and Raymond,
and Mr. Matterson of Bethel.

The Baynes Bird Club held its
annual meeting Wednesday with
Miss Clara Berry. Officers elected
were as follows: President, Mrs.
Alice Littlehale; vice-president,
Mrs. Izora Berry; secretary, Miss
Clara Berry; treasurer, Mrs. Dora
Jackson; librarian, Mrs. Fannie
Haines.

Mrs. G. A. Smith is very ill. Her
nurse is Miss Hope Ring, R. N.
Leon S. Hadley was a lucky
fisherman Tuesday afternoon.
Leaving home late in the after-
noon he went to Woodstock, caught
six large trout and returned home
in time for supper.

A sunrise Easter service spon-
sored by the Universalist Church,
Miss Mary Jacobson leader, will be
held at 6 o'clock on the hill at
Alfred Perham's, if the morning
is suitable. If not in the Universal-
ist Church. There will be special
music. Everyone interested is in-
vited to attend.

At the Universalist Church at
10:30 the pastor, Rev. Eleanor B.
Forbes, will talk for her topic
"Seven Proofs of Immortality." The
Choir will sing the anthem, "He
is Risen" and there will be solo
and duet.

The Sunday School will hold their
annual Easter Vesper service at
4 p. m. The Primary Department,
Lyndall Farr superintendent, will
present the cantata, "Spring Re-
turns," with solos by Jean Lamb
and Margaret Perham. Clarence
M. Coffin, senior superintendent,
will have the following program:
Song, "Twas a Blue Bird Told the
Story,"

Theme, Recollections of Jesus

The Christian Easter.

Scripture, Georgena Buel

Let Us Remember Jesus, Helen

Ross, Velma Proctor, Albert

Penley Jr., Dorothy Andrews

Poem, Boy Jesus, Everett Chase

Children coming one by one

"Till boys were three and girls were
five

Helping to make the old house
hum"

Then, one by one they took up

Life's problems,

One by one they married and went,
Leaving the home nest quiet and
lonely.

Yet they were happy and you
content

For a few brief years then Life
grew weary,

The work grew hard on the old
home farm,

With no young voices with song
and laughter

The place had lost its happy charm.
So at last you move to where the
children

Help to make happy every day,
And the "boys" and "girls" of your
youthful hours

Meet often with you along the way
Children's children gather around
you

And to make Life once more com-
plete

There's a grandson's little daughter
Dainty Jean, so dear and sweet

List! the "Golden Bells" are ring-
ing

From the vale of other days
List! the children gaily singing
Songs to you of love and praise

"Golden Bells" so softly ringing
Glad young voices sweetly singing
Friendly hands out stretched in
greeting.

Old time friends with you are meet-
ing.

Messages from far away.
Bring you joy that long shall stay
On your "Golden Wedding Day"
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Marilyn Bonney

Jesus Fills the Old Code with In-
ner Meaning, Rosalie Buck

Greater than Kings and Parlia-
ments, Beryl Bonney, Sheryl Ring

There Christ Lived, Audrey Chase

Poem, The Life Giver Called,
Rachel Dunham

Prayer, Sidney Perham

Song, 'Tis Spring, School

On Easter Sunday morning at the
United Parish Church the cantata,
"The Living Redeemer," will be
presented by the choir with Mrs.
Harold Libby as reader. Those par-
ticipating are: Miss Grace Chap-
man, Miss Helmi Cummings, Miss
Lillian Ross, Miss Ann Libby, Mrs.
Doris Slattery, Mrs. Letty Elling-
wood, Miss Ruth McKen, Miss
Phyllis Flavin, Miss Doris Libby,
Mrs. Glendine Conditte, Arthur
Cummings, Emory Flavin, William
Edmunds, with Mrs. Laura McKen
organist. There will be solos, duets
and part singing by the various
members. They have been putting
in considerable work in this can-
tata and it ought to be very inspir-
ing and impressive. Mrs. Libby's
sermon's all through Lent have
been on the last words of Jesus.
The discourses have been good and
an impressive "lead-up" to the Easter
climax.

Mrs. Mary Bradbury celebrated
her 92nd birthday Thursday, April
3. During the day she had for call-
ers her daughter, Miss Jane Brad-
bury, from the C. M. G. Hospital,
Leviston; Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Ed-
wards, Mrs. Lillian Cummings and
Mabel Nottage, all of South Paris;
her daughter, Mrs. Lura Thorns;
her niece, Mrs. Inez Ring, and oth-
ers of West Paris. She received
gifts, three bouquets of flowers,
fruit and many useful things, also
35 cards.

Next Saturday night, April 12,
the Grange plans to have pictures
for the program. Each member is
asked to invite a friend, also bring
something for a penny lunch.

Ellsworth D. Curtis Jr. and wife
have moved into the rear rent of
the Cummings Block.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Swanton and
family from Bath called on her
aunt, Mrs. S. T. White, last Sun-
day

Mrs. Thomas Verrill and four
small children started last Sunday
at 6 a. m. for Florida to be near
her husband who is at Camp Blan-
ding. They are going to stop a
short time to visit her aunt in New
London, Conn. Her sister, Mrs.
George Forbes Jr. gave her a far-
well party the Saturday night be-
fore. There were twenty friend-
present. They played games and
had ice cream and cake for re-
freshments

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Plans for the Year Book are pro-
gressing rapidly, and the pictures
taken have been returned.

Dr. Payson Smith will be the
speaker for Commencement. Dr.
Smith is an excellent speaker, and
he said he would be glad to be pre-
sent at the Alumni Luncheon and
tell a few stories. Gould Academy
feels real fortunate to be able to
obtain a man of his reputation to
deliver the Commencement Ad-
dress.

Dr. Smith was instructor of Greek
at Westbrook Seminary and then
Principal and Supt. of High Schools
at Canton, Maine. He was also
Supt. of Rumford in 1901-1904,
Supt. of Auburn from 1904-1907,
State Commissioner for Maine in
1917, State Commissioner for Mass.
and at present he is lecturer at the
graduate school of Education at
Harvard University. He has recent-
ly given courses at the U. of Maine
and will conduct a course in Edu-
cation at the U. of Maine summer
school this year.

His topic will be concerned with
education and the problems of this
critical time.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson and
Mrs. Belle Bennett were in Port-

land Sunday.
Newton Stearns is visiting in
Andover.

Mrs. Albert Skillings and daugh-
ter Florence spent the week-end
with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skillings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham
spent the week-end in Rumford.

ROWE HILL

Wilmer Bryant has finished work
for Frank Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard of
South Paris were at their camp
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hancorn en-
tertained Mrs. Hartley Hanscom
and Roger Hanscom of North New-
ry over the week end.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate, \$115,832.00

Mortgage Loans, 673,763.93

Stocks and Bonds, 2,039,388.61

Cash in Office and
Bank, 1,171,157.54

Agents' Balances, 384,261.33

Bills Receivable, 20,702.67

Interest and Rents, 15,686.73

Gross Assets, \$4,420,792.81

Deduct items not ad-
mitted, 620,450.10

Admitted, \$5,800,342.71

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,896,662.43

Unearned Premiums, 1,052,127.02

All other Liabilities, 101, 189.79

Surplus over all Li-
abilities, 750,372.47

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$3,800,342.71

PHENIX MUTUAL INSURANCE
COMPANY

Concord, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Collateral Loans, \$58,456.00

Stocks and Bonds, 294,920.80

Cash in Office and
Bank, 88,433.48

Agents' Balances, 14,612.28

Interest and Rents, 1,141.37

Gross Assets, \$457,563.93

Admitted, \$457,563.93

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940

Net Unpaid Losses, \$7,788.70

Unearned Premiums, 177,487.81

All other Liabilities, 27,831.45

Surplus over all Li-
abilities, 244,456.97

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$457,563.93

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FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE
COMPANY

San Francisco, California

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate, \$2,856,850.25

Mortgage Loans, 637,394.72

Collateral Loans, 2,075.47

Stocks and Bonds, 29,518,640.25

Cash in Office and
Bank, 7,268,491.30

Agents' Balances, 2,304,252.29

Bills Receivable, 63,008.70

Interest and Rents, 145,619.23

All other Assets, 2,695,709.20

Gross Assets, \$45,492,041.38

Deduct items not ad-
mitted, \$34,779.26

Admitted, \$44,657,262.12

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940

Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,104,417.73

Unearned Premiums, 13,450,437.50

All other Liabilities, 3,648,426.56

Cash Capital, 7,500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabil-
ities, 16,653,980.33

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$44,657,262.12

BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE
INS. CO.

Pittsfield, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate, \$55,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 14,110.00

Collateral Loans, 15,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 768,104.44

Cash in Office and
Bank, 348,504.82

Agents' Balances, 114,496.61

Interest and Rents, 5,109.72

All other Assets, 4,705.10

Gross Assets, \$1,355,030.69

Deduct items not ad-
mitted, 97,686.74

Admitted, \$1,257,343.95

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940

Net Unpaid Losses, \$52,830.00

Unearned Premiums, 887,999.30

All other Liabilities, 26,719.50

Surplus over all Liabil-
ities, 319,795.15

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$1,257,343.95

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FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$2,840,519.09 Mortgage Loans, 348,786.14 Stocks and Bonds, 19,745,794.60 Cash in Office and Bank, 2,055,018.01 Agents' Balances, 1,879,868.71 Interest and Rents, 32,109.04 All other Assets, 243,159.94 Gross Assets, \$27,145,256.43 Deduct items not admitted, 2,336,377.28 Admitted, \$24,808,879.15 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,244,522.00 Unearned Premiums, 10,907,981.18 All other Liabilities, 736,916.27 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,919,459.70 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$24,808,879.15		AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE FIRE INSURANCE CO. St. Louis, Mo. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Stocks and Bonds, \$623,102.35 Cash in Office and Bank, 2,672,665.75 Agents' Balances, 878,244.14 Bills Receivable, 3,189.17 Interest and Rents, 4,307.30 All other Assets, 5,500.00 Gross Assets, \$4,187,008.71 Deduct items not admitted, 21,655.07 Admitted, \$4,165,353.64 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$170,123.72 Unearned Premiums, 2,047,182.81 All other Liabilities, 440,266.83 Cash Capital, 300,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,207,780.28 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,165,353.64		AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO. St. Louis, Mo. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Stocks and Bonds, \$13,657,113.17 Cash in Office and Bank, 9,467,541.29 Agents' Balances, 2,320,283.70 Bills Receivable, 5,060.65 Interest and Rents, 59,375.00 All other Assets, 357,428.24 Gross Assets, \$25,866,802.05 Deduct items not admitted, 440,895.98 Admitted, \$25,425,906.07 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,914,644.67 Unearned Premiums, 6,463,801.16 All other Liabilities, 1,176,295.20 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,871,165.04 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$25,425,906.07		EQUITABLE FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY Providence, R. I. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Mortgage Loans, \$32,000.00 Stocks and Bonds, 6,058,805.19 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,195,883.79 Agents' Balances, 335,169.74 Bills Receivable, 1,877.62 Interest and Rents, 29,617.70 All other Assets, 57,771.23 Gross Assets, \$7,711,115.27 Deduct items not admitted, 181,376.87 Admitted Assets, \$7,529,738.40 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$198,583.47 Unearned Premiums, 1,124,763.74 All other Liabilities, 77,927.86 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,128,463.23 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,529,738.40	
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<div>HOME FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA San Francisco, California ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Mortgage Loans, \$73,806.90 Stocks and Bonds, 5,725,113.09 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,421,764.93 Agents' Balances, 462,263.79 Bills Receivable, 3,318.98 Interest and Rents, 34,199.28 All other Assets, 158,011.54 Gross Assets, \$7,879,378.51 Deduct items not admitted, 87,896.47 Admitted, \$7,791,482.04 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$468,001.55 Unearned Premiums, 2,773,227.36 All other Liabilities, 132,391.53 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,417,861.60 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,791,482.04</div>	<div>THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE LONDON ASSURANCE 99 John Street, New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Mortgage Loans, \$12,000.00 Stocks and Bonds, 6,754,690.86 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,235,125.79 Agents' Balances, 682,783.30 Bills Receivable, 12,823.02 Interest and Rents, 28,732.94 All other Assets, 1,098,186.43 Gross Assets, \$9,824,342.31 Deduct items not admitted, 129,327.55 Admitted, \$9,695,014.79 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$784,423.43 Unearned Premiums, 3,481,692.45 All other Liabilities, 447,225.16 Deposit Capital, 500,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,481,673.72 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,695,014.79</div>	<div>WESTCHESTER FIRE INS. CO. New York ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$25,370.94 Mortgage Loans, 323,139.93 Stocks and Bonds, 15,319,700.66 Cash in Office and Bank, 4,956,642.86 Agents' Balances, 970,066.01 Bills Receivable, 189,918.70 Interest and Rents, 47,091.29 All other Assets, 126,461.60 Gross Assets, \$21,958,391.99 Deduct items not admitted, 3,270,527.21 Admitted, \$18,681,864.78 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,588,130.00 Unearned Premiums, 5,971,930.58 All other Liabilities, 715,041.56 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,406,162.64 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$18,681,864.78</div>	<div>GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Portsmouth, N. H. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$136,871.51 Mortgage Loans, 2,800.00 Stocks and Bonds, 4,062,338.46 Cash in Office and Bank, 283,931.55 Agents' Balances, 252,080.81 Bills Receivable, 43,593.91 Interest and Rents, 32,580.90 All other Assets, 28,011.15 Gross Assets, \$4,842,154.29 Deduct items not admitted, 333,423.52 Admitted, \$4,508,730.77 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$143,139.83 Unearned Premiums, 1,576,252.05 All other Liabilities, 63,587.44 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,726,751.45 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,508,730.77</div>
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<div>ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE LONDON UNITED STATES BRANCH 111 John Street New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Stocks and Bonds, \$4,041,038.06 Cash in Office and Bank, 753,142.56 Agents' Balances, 582,437.93 Interest and Rents, 19,504.04 All other Assets, 22,737.59 Gross Assets, \$5,419,560.18 Deduct items not admitted, 337,389.83 Admitted, \$5,082,170.35 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$600,523.69 Unearned Premiums, 2,777,393.67 All other Liabilities, 282,737.47 Capital Deposit, 500,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 921,515.53 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,082,170.35</div>	<div>QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Mortgage Loans, \$6,050.00 Stocks and Bonds, 22,843,417.66 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,067,073.51 Agents' Balances, 984,233.71 Bills Receivable, 15,417.79 Interest and Rents, 99,948.28 All other Assets, 128,138.05 Gross Assets, \$25,144,279.00 Deduct items not admitted, 1,380,912.99 Admitted, \$23,763,366.01 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,023,553.16 Unearned Premiums, 7,620,307.47 All other Liabilities, 1,237,794.69 Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,881,710.69 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$23,763,366.01 On the basis of December 31, 1940 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, this company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$24,920,684.82 and surplus to \$10,039,029.50.</div>	<div>U. S. BRANCH OF THE ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., LTD. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Stocks and Bonds, \$5,074,719.34 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,602,381.76 Agents' Balances, 526,425.82 Interest and Rents, 24,934.79 All other Assets, 26,924.18 Gross Assets, 7,255,385.89 Deduct items not admitted, 882,781.89 Admitted, \$6,372,604.00 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$355,360.00 Unearned Premiums, 3,029,612.23 All other Liabilities, 409,204.61 Statutory Deposit, 400,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,178,427.16 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,372,604.00</div>
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SECURITY INSURANCE CO. OF NEW HAVEN
New Haven, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$335,184.32
Mortgage Loans	782,292.59
Stocks and Bonds	10,084,570.84
Cash in Office and Bank	904,499.13
Agents' Balances	872,760.78
Bills Receivable	89,564.31
Interest and Rents	35,145.61
All other Assets	112,992.09
Gross Assets	\$12,418,999.56
Less items not admitted	559,815.61
Admitted	\$11,859,183.95
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$711,662.95
Unearned Premiums	4,304,106.83
Voluntary Reserves	1,561,482.87
All other Liabilities	279,931.30
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	4,000,000.00
Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus	\$12,857,183.95

AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE CO.
Chicago, Ill.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$155,000.00
Mortgage Loans	171,063.34
Stocks and Bonds	5,581,860.70
Cash in Office and Bank	3,495,283.65
Agents' Balances	677,218.61
Interest and Rents	14,810.28
Gross Assets	\$10,695,842.58
Less items not admitted	85,756.40
Admitted	\$10,610,086.18
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,260,649.16
Unearned Premiums	1,022,695.00
All other Liabilities	1,602,311.75
Cash Capital	750,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	1,444,430.27
Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus	\$10,010,086.18

MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSO.
Omaha, Neb.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$46,532.09
Mortgage Loans	495,381.01
Stocks and Bonds	10,730,957.67
Cash in Office and Bank	1,098,320.01
Agents' Balances	312,007.65
Bills Receivable	300.53
Interest and Rents	100,881.12
All other Assets	70,508.51
Gross Assets	\$12,803,898.10
Less items not admitted	427,377.76
Admitted	\$12,376,520.34
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$6,671,402.57
Unearned Premiums	2,710,773.32
All other Liabilities	2,167,298.54
Surplus over Liabilities	888,045.91
Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus	\$12,376,520.34

STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.
Detroit, Mich.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$1,150,295.94
Mortgage Loans	1,110,600.22
Stocks and Bonds	11,334,833.61
Cash in Office and Bank	16,544,488.00
Agents' Balances	2,864,702.15
Bills Receivable	134,037.53
Interest and Rents	55,841.97
All other Assets	557,251.70
Gross Assets	\$28,161,059.28
Less items not admitted	1,207,075.08
Admitted	\$26,953,974.20
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$9,941,162.74
Unearned Premiums	6,447,920.53
All other Liabilities	1,634,041.43
Cash Capital	1,759,380.07
Surplus over Liabilities	7,170,870.50
Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus	\$26,953,974.20

FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
200 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$57,704.50
Mortgage Loans	1,110,600.22
Stocks and Bonds	11,334,833.61
Cash in Office and Bank	16,544,488.00
Agents' Balances	2,864,702.15
Bills Receivable	134,037.53
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MARYLAND CASUALTY CO.
Baltimore, Md.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$2,263,375.52
Mortgage Loans	1,358,257.38
Stocks and Bonds	24,260,701.03
Cash in Office and Bank	7,985,578.74
Agents' Balances	3,782,335.00
Bills Receivable	63,241.07
Interest and Rents	4,369,405.38
All other Assets	445,638.44
Gross Assets	\$45,638,442.17
Less items not admitted	3,549,320.03
Admitted	\$42,089,122.14
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$17,599,451.14
Unearned Premiums	11,725,344.95
All other Liabilities	4,416,295.80
Cash Capital	2,844,798.00
Surplus over Liabilities	3,291,230.13
Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus	\$41,489,122.14

THE EAST AND WEST INS. CO.
New Haven, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Mortg. Loans	\$98,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	3,053,514.32
Cash in Office and Bank	439,498.97
Agents' Balances	4,017.51
Bills Receivable	5,257.52
Int. & Rents	38,854.07
All other Assets	35,435.44
Gross Assets	\$3,672,577.83
Less unadmitted	156,496.99
Admitted	\$3,516,080.84
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Unpaid Losses	\$84,583.24
Unearned Premiums	614,241.31
Other Liabilities	164,218.53
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over Liab.	1,653,037.76
Total Liab. & Surplus	\$3,516,080.84

LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY
Chicago, Ill.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$1,569,008.84
Mortgage Loans	992,440.68
Stocks and Bonds	20,595,786.11
Cash in Office and Bank	14,759,191.46
Agents' Balances	4,077,808.10
Interest and Rents	72,965.21
All other Assets	2,639.29
Gross Assets	\$41,469,508.67
Less items not admitted	\$7,080.80
Admitted	\$41,462,427.87
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$19,050,030.29
Unearned Premiums	9,865,802.60
All other Liabilities	6,968,295.58
Surplus over Liabilities	\$5,599,090.00
Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus	\$41,462,427.87

CONNECTICUT INDEMNITY CO.
New Haven, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Stocks and Bonds	\$1,468,070.78
Cash in Office and Bank	407,604.15
Agents' Balances	109,634.91
Interest and Rents	10,881.42
All other Assets	3,798.38
Gross Assets	\$2,000,989.64
Less items not admitted	41,999.10
Admitted	\$2,048,989.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$397,616.43
Unearned Premiums	482,138.48
All other Liabilities	94,269.75
Cash Capital	500,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	674,888.79
Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus	\$2,048,989.45

UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Boston, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Stocks and Bonds	\$6,028,044.78
Cash in Office and Bank	2,463,810.50
Agents' Balances	732,997.84
Bills Receivable	5,074.97
Interest and Rents	33,081.43
All other Assets	24,790.56
Gross Assets	\$9,288,604.18
Less items not admitted	501,193.83
Admitted	\$8,787,410.35
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$232,737.00
Unearned Premiums	4,307,788.48
All other Liabilities	745,513.65
Cash Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	3,491,402.22
Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus	\$8,787,410.35

SUN UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE CO.
New York, N.Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Stocks and Bonds	\$1,628,987.68
Cash in Office and Bank	217,280.01
Agents' Balances	62,697.44
Interest and Rents	6,565.69
All other Assets	Cr 3,890.49
Gross Assets	\$1,914,444.33
Less items not admitted	248,781.86
Admitted	\$1,665,662.47
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$62,771.00
Unearned Premiums	457,064.57
All other Liabilities	27,659.00
Cash Capital	600,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	545,370.00
Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus	\$1,665,662.47

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Accident and Liability Department
Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$1,836,305.81
Mortgage Loans	430,086.43
Stocks and Bonds (Book Value)	26,991,536.21
Cash in Office and Bank	2,076,634.09
Agents' Balances	1,301,925.17
Bills Receivable	76,520.62
Interest and Rents	103,363.66
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$33,045,371.99
Less items not admitted	682,568.23
Admitted Assets	\$32,362,803.76
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$10,491,857.83
Unearned Premiums	3,619,329.79
All other Liabilities	
Cash Capital	2,468,897.76
Life Department	658,483,375.97
Cash Capital	15,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	25,181,321.48
Total Liabilities and N15 Surplus	\$718,244,732.73

PATRIOTIC INSURANCE CO.
New York, N.Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Stocks and Bonds	\$2,580,163.64
Cash in Office and Bank	280,583.84
Agents' Balances	139,846.79
Interest and Rents	11,092.72
All other Assets	55,806.25
Gross Assets	\$3,067,593.24
Less items not admitted	180,300.67
Admitted	\$2,887,292.57
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$62,577.00
Unearned Premiums	594,800.44
All other Liabilities	38,904.42
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	1,191,010.71
Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus	\$2,887,292.57

VT. ACCIDENT INS. CO.
Rutland, Vt.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$6,400.00
Mortgage Loans	6,047.60
Stocks and Bonds	40,913.17
Cash in Office and Bank	2,801.91
Interest and Rents	337.73
All other Assets	1,201.05
Gross Assets	\$57,701.46
Deduct items not admitted	418.23
Admitted	\$57,283.23
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,800.00
Unearned Premiums	12,000.00
All other Liabilities	3,000.00
Cash Capital	10,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	26,583.18
Total Liabilities and N15 Surplus	\$57,283.18

ACCIDENT AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
of Winterthur, Switzerland
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Stocks and Bonds	\$4,089,614.38
Cash in Office and Bank	280,169.26
Agents' Balances	10,274.58
Interest and Rents	27,430.66
All other Assets	606,891.83
Gross Assets	\$5,014,380.71
Deduct items not admitted	122,301.55
Admitted	\$4,892,079.16
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$913,754.96
Unearned Premiums	\$1,032,267.02
All other Liabilities	446,056.88
Cash Capital	850,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,650,000.00
Total Liabilities and N15 Surplus	\$4,892,079.16

THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$2,099,951.66
Mortgage Loans	230,997.53
Bonds and Stocks (Book Value)	66,456,618.24
Cash in office and bank	4,062,897.43
Agents' Balances	8,346,423.10
Bills Receivable and suspense	46,705.06
Interest and Rents	253,415.93
All other assets	394,629.16
Gross Assets	\$71,886,538.16
Deduct items not admitted	888,958.78
Admitted Assets	\$70,997,579.38
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$23,369,453.44
Unearned Premiums	19,141,003.54
All other Liabilities	606,891.83
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	10,229,607.57
Total Liabilities and N15 Surplus	\$70,997,579.38

THE AUTOMOBILE INS. CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$81,479.64
Mortgage Loans	12,934.09
Bonds & Stocks (Book Value)	24,089,309.60
Cash in Office and Bank	2,666,072.23
Premium Balances	2,674,248.97
Bills Receivable	56,191.07
Interest and Rents	80,713.77
All other Assets	195,624.02
Gross Assets	\$30,056,574.34
Deduct items not admitted	1,975,298.27
Admitted	\$28,081,276.07
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,335,641.20
Unearned Premiums	10,512,906.43
All other Liabilities	1,174,522.67
Contingency Reserve	700,000.00
Cash Capital	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	9,258,306.79
Total Liabilities and N15 Surplus	\$28,081,276.07

NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$25,000.00
Mortgage Loans	4,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	18,587,549.64
Cash in Office and Bank	1,926,400.60
Agents' Balances	92,432.89
Interest and Rents	51,043.09
All other Assets	26,684.62
Gross Assets	\$20,522,284.97
Deduct items not admitted	1,044,584.17
Admitted	\$19,477,699.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$978,854.00
Unearned Premiums	\$,616,054.00
All other Liabilities	588,797.77
Cash Capital	4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	8,293,975.03
Total Liabilities and N15 Surplus	\$19,477,699.80

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Stocks and Bonds	\$4,967,314.76
Cash in Office and Bank	554,814.62
Agents' Balances	146,673.85
Interest and Rents	21,474.00
All other Assets	13,455.03
Gross Assets	\$5,703,732.26
Deduct items not admitted	68,874.72
Admitted	\$5,635,057.54
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$466,578.09
Unearned Premiums	2,439,972.00
All other Liabilities	80,000.00
Cash Capital	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,148,507.54
Total Liabilities and N15 Surplus	\$5,635,057.54

UNITED STATES BRANCH - GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED
Perth, Scotland
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$984,218.27
Mortgage Loans	77,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	33,866,813.13
Cash in Office and Bank	4,301,928.82
Agents' Balances	3,611,735.94
Interest and Rents	159,210.82
Gross Assets	\$42,081,456.78
Deduct items not admitted	2,359,888.13
Admitted	\$40,621,568.65
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$12,408,558.06
Unearned Premiums	8,438,633.98
All other Liabilities	5,914,201.24
Cash Capital	550,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	13,314,175.43
Total Liabilities and N15 Surplus	\$40,621,568.65

NATIONAL BEN FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO.
OF PITTS., PA.
10 Park Place
Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$315,146.14
Mortgage Loans	545,002.18
Stocks and Bonds	2,888,778.16
Cash in Office and Bank	321,056.44
Agents' Balances	440,922.87
Bills Receivable	19,750.88
Interest and Rents	50,757.84
All other Assets	7,706.26
Gross Assets	\$4,590,020.57
Deduct items not admitted	221,350.03
Admitted	\$4,368,670.54
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$230,641.19
Unearned Premiums	1,705,037.11
All other Liabilities	117,160.01
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,315,832.23
Total Liabilities and N15 Surplus	\$4,368,670.54

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
10 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$260
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Cold Air Return Pipe.

QUESTION: I heat a second floor apartment with a hot air furnace through five eight-inch pipes. There is no cold air return pipe, only a box two feet square, without a cover, in the rear of the furnace, taking air directly from the cellar. Dust and dirt from the cellar are very annoying. I want to put a 12 by 18-inch grille in the front hall floor, connecting it to the furnace with some 12-inch pipes, as a return for cold air to the furnace. Is this feasible?

Answer: The idea is not only feasible, but is part of every modern hot air heating plant. However, the grille and the duct that returns the air from the hall to the furnace jacket must be of ample size; its area of each should be at least four-fifths the combined area of all of the hot air pipes leading from the furnace to the rooms. Your grille should be 18 inches square, and the duct connecting it with the furnace should have the same area.

Cleaning a Chimney.

Question: How often should a chimney be cleaned by the people who do that sort of work? Ours was cleaned two years ago. We use the oil burner all the year round.

Answer: No one can tell how often a chimney should be cleaned. If the oil burner is functioning efficiently, little or no soot will be deposited on the walls of the chimney, and there should be little or no need for cleaning. A chimney should be examined once or twice a season, and when it shows signs of heavy deposits of soot, it should be cleaned. Heavy soot may be an indication that the burner is out of adjustment. Regular inspection by a competent service man is most important for satisfaction with an oil burner.

Oil Stain on Driveway.

Question: Our concrete driveway is stained with black crankcase oil. Is there an easy way to remove this eyesore?

Answer: Fresh oil stains can be taken out of concrete by sprinkling a liberal amount of dry portland cement on the stain, changing the cement as it absorbs the oil. Old stains can be taken out by scrubbing with a solution of a cup of trisodium phosphate to the quart of hot water. Then rinse with clear water. (Do not use this mixture on painted surfaces, as it will take off the paint.) More than one scrubbing may be needed.

Hand Pump Loses Prime.

Question: We have a 29-foot well on our property, getting the water with a hand stroke pitcher pump. But every morning the pump has to be primed, if the pump is not used for a short time, we have to pump at least a dozen times to bring up water again. How can we correct this condition?

Answer: Loss of prime in a hand-pump is usually caused by a defective check valve, or some obstruction under this valve. Remove the valve and scrape the lower side thoroughly with a knife, being sure to remove all grit.

Cover for a Gilder.

Question: The rubberized cover for my porch glider lasts only about a year, which makes it pretty expensive. Can you suggest a covering which would give protection against rain and still be more practical and last longer?

Answer: A waterproof canvas cover should be more lasting. Your local awning man will be able to make it up for you. A light weight tent canvas may be suitable for your purpose.

Copper Stains.

Question: What will remove copper stains from stucco?

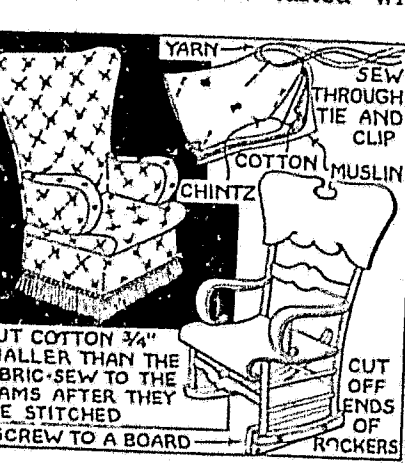
Answer: Take them out with ammonia. One method is to dissolve sal ammoniac in water, to make a paste by adding fuller's earth, and to apply over the stains.

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DO YOU remember how old-fashioned comforters used to be tufted? They were made of two layers of fabric with cotton between and every four inches or so in rows the three layers of material were caught together with a stitch of wool yarn double which was then tied twice and clipped to make a fluffy tuft. Well, that is exactly the way many of today's smartest chair covers are made. A cover of this sort redeems this old rocker and revealed its hidden charms.

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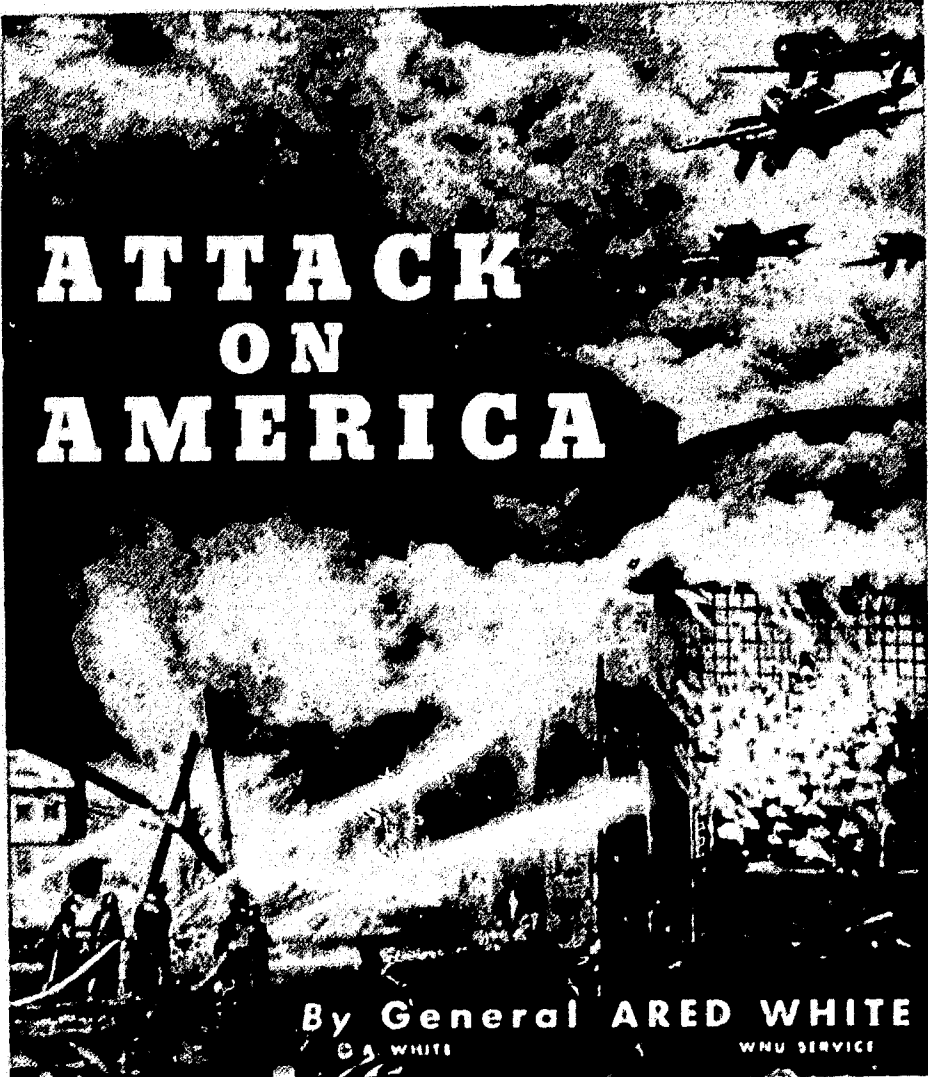
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WEEKLY SERIAL INSTALLMENT



THE STORY SO FAR: Colonel Flagwill, acting chief of G-2, U. S. military intelligence department, estimated there were 200,000 European troops in Mexico preparing for an attack on the United States. Posing as Bromilz, an American traitor captured in Paris, intelligence officer Benning went to Mexico City where he was unsuspectingly accepted as an officer by Van Hassek, leader of the foreign armed forces in Mexico. Plutche, another enemy officer,

INSTALLMENT V

"I read a news flash on the President's ultimatum in the San Antonio papers last night before I took off for Washington, sir," Benning said. "If my opinion is worth anything, Colonel, Ruiz will merely stall around in a play for time. He's controlled wholly by Van Hassek."

"We're getting ready to mobilize the army and National Guard, Benning," Flagwill rubbed a tormented hand across his brow. "God, what a headache it comes to that! With the international situation what it is, we don't dare commit too much of our peace-time army to Texas. Since queer rumors are creeping through from the Orient, and Europe is all hot and bothered again."

"We'll be lucky if we get anything mobilized before Van Hassek hits us," Benning predicted. "I mean if we wait much longer."

"Wait? Wait? What else can we do but wait? The people just simply refuse to believe we're vulnerable, Benning. Late yesterday a prominent senator dropped down the President for sending an ultimatum to Ruiz and the present troubled time is all due to rack the boat."

"The President was playing politics. The press gave that statement almost as much space as it gave the ultimatum. But now we've got to get out your report in detail, Benning. General Hague has called a General Staff conference for eight o'clock. Hague has been at his desk constantly since your report came in yesterday. No one around here has had any sleep. I'll be back on soon as possible."

Benning dutifully to a confidential clerk his report covering his movements and observations from the day of his arrival in Paris.

This day, he reproduced from memory the Van Hassek operations map with its numerous sinister red arrows indicating points of possible invasion of the United States by a major land force supported by warships and aircraft.

Colonel Flagwill came in from staff conference, his face gravely tense.

"No word from Ruiz except a bare acknowledgment," Flagwill said grimly. "Our ambassador reported that Ruiz wanted several days in which to study the American proposal, which is equivalent to ignoring our demand for prompt compliance. The President is very much worried about the situation."

soon took him into his confidence. Benning was joined in Mexico City by Lucette Ducos, a French spy, who told him that Bromilz had escaped. He returned to Washington after learning Van Hassek's plans for an invasion of the United States. Acting on the basis of this information the President sent an ultimatum to Mexico demanding an immediate explanation of the foreign troops on her soil.

Now continue with the story.

"It may be, sir, that the ultimatum will bring the ball to a prompt head," Benning suggested.

"What's fretting the President is his next move. G-2 has canvassed public opinion throughout our nine corps areas and finds the public isn't very much excited over the Mexican situation. The President's ultimatum stirred up more curiosity than alarm in the country. Too many newspapers treat the matter apathetically, or question the vigor and finality with which the President went after Ruiz. What if your report should turn out to be inaccurate—or the whole thing a tremendous hoax—or a Van Hassek pipe dream out of which comes nothing due to a switch at the last minute in international plans, Benning?"

"The dictators, of course, can always change their minds," Benning agreed. "Also I'll admit Van Hassek's operations map may be a hope rather than a concrete plan. But there's no laughing off his army, nor discounting its plans to attack the United States."

"Oh, I agree fully," Flagwill said. "I'm just rationalizing our own helplessness to act more fully at this time. We've alerted the Second Division at Fort Sam Houston, the 11th Infantry at Laredo, and our detachments at other border points. That's the extent of it. Now if Ruiz thumbs his nose at us, I'm not sure that Congress will back up a mobilization, or that the President will act on his own as a measure to repel invasion. If he did, and no invasion developed, he'd be laughed out of office in this peculiar great country of ours, Benning, with its complete dependence on isolation to keep us out of serious trouble."

A stenographer brought in Benning's complete report and Flagwill seized it avidly. His brows met as he came to the scene in Van Hassek's quarters at the Palacio Nacional.

"You say, Benning, you saw a black flag with crossed sabres with your own eyes, and all the officers saluted it?" he asked sharply.

"Yes, sir."

"You didn't tell me that in your verbal account. Man that's vital information! That same flag has been showing up in Europe among the armies of the Coalition Powers. It's also been reported in Tokyo and China. Reports have leaked out that the militarists are rallying behind that flag, hell bent on taking matters in their own hands if necessary."

Of course, that's a subterfuge for Coalition governments to maneuver behind while they keep up a pretense of peace negotiations. But the presence of that flag in Van Hassek's headquarters is highly significant. I'll take your report at once to General Hague—you'd better grab yourself a bite to eat!"

Out in the streets, Washington struck Benning as strangely quiet and unconcerned in face of the turbulent international situations, the rumblings of trouble, the President's unanswered Mexican ultimatum. Sensational headlines of the evening before had been replaced by more conservative headings. Mexico had lost its zest as news, pending some new development. The stock market, after a sharp drop the day before, had recovered its losses and was driving ahead under a fresh buying urge.

He took a taxicab to the Army and Navy Club where somber retired officers of army and navy mumbled over world threats with their coffee. After a shower, and a shave that wiped out his wispy artillery mustache, Benning returned to the War Department.

Flagwill's section had done some fast work with the Van Hassek map. A skilled draftsman had done it over into what Benning considered a remarkable likeness of the original.

"We're going to the President with this map and your full report," Flagwill announced. "That ought to justify his insistence on a showdown with Ruiz."

Benning spent morning and afternoon checking over the G-2 reports on complications and developments the world over. Notes of ambassadors, consuls, army and navy attaches in foreign capitals, and summaries of press clippings all reflected the unrest and tension that gripped the world.

Europe continued a maelstrom of rumor. Germany, Italy, Spain, and their allied Balkan states were shut off by rigid censorship. On the plea of internal necessity they had closed their frontiers to foreigners, denied aliens all use of mails and wire communications. Similar action had been taken by Japan. Unverified reports came from China of heavy troop concentrations north of Shanghai together with concentration of transport fleets. Russia had drawn off to herself behind an unbreakable curtain of censorship. Diplomacy admittedly had broken down the world over, fretted capitals waited in the grip of fear for the next moves in a world gone mad.

Only in the United States was there tranquility left, a lack of fear and tension. G-2 reports gave the same story from over the country. There was lively interest but little tension. War was something on remote horizons, isolated by broad seas. America wanted nothing to do with it, wished only to be left alone with her peaceful intentions. Therefore no harm could come. The war scare was linguistic poppycock promoted by militarists in their quest of heavier appropriations for armaments. Just as though recent millions pledged to them were insufficient. As for these mercenary troops in the Mexican army, our own army could gobble them up in a jiffy if they were senseless enough to start anything.

During the day Benning saw little of Flagwill. Endless staff conferences were being held, the whole War and Navy Departments a beehive of strained activity. A new plan was hot in the making, a tortured, impossible plan, out of which the test must be drawn.

It was a plan to meet the one emergency for which the United States was wholly and utterly unprepared, the emergency of sudden invasion.

At Fort Sam Houston, on the outskirts of San Antonio, Lieutenant Colonel Bart, Corps Area G-2 Chief, received a disturbing bit of information late in the day. Shortly after sunset a formation, identified as lumberjacks, had passed over the Rio Grande at a point west of Brownsville, headed north.

Bart had telephoned the villages of Kingsville, Gregory, Skidmore, Deleville, and Kennedy to the north of the border, in Texas, without

picking up any further report of the flight, from which he concluded that the bombers must have taken out across the Gulf of Mexico.

He had alerted Galveston and New Orleans, but as the evening passed no reports came from those cities. Neither Kelly Field nor Randolph Field had any planes out. A query to Washington brought the response that no American bombers were known to be in the lower Texas region or along the Gulf of Mexico.

Colonel Maguire, Corps Area Chief of Staff, was inclined to the belief that Mexican bombers had been making a test flight and had turned back across the Gulf of Mexico on finding themselves north of the Rio Grande. But he directed that all regular forces in Texas and throughout the corps area keep on the alert through the night, particularly along the Rio Grande.

The reported bomber expedition had followed a series of reports during the afternoon that had put General Brill and the whole corps area on the jagged edge. A Mexican had brought into Laredo the report that heavy motorized divisions were spending the day in screened bivouacs in Coahuila and Nueva Leon.

Colonel Bart had spread his net to the north and east to Georgia and the Carolinas. Shortly after ten the field telephone rang from the 11th Infantry at Laredo. Colonel Denn of that outpost regiment had an unconfirmed report that an unidentified plane had been shot down by Mexican anti-aircraft in the vicinity of Monclova.

Half an hour later came news from Colonel Denn that was not to be ignored.

"Four flights have passed over Laredo within the past fifteen minutes," Denn said. "If my ears know an American plane these were not American. They were headed about due north, and traveling high and fast."

General Brill calmly made his own estimate of the situation. Parked in the grounds of Fort Sam Houston were the sixteen hundred shining new trucks of the Second Division, together with the division's material and supplies. The Second, alerted and with all leaves suspended, was in barracks and camp ready for emergency. At Kelly and Randolph Fields, near-by, were the planes and supplies used in training a small new army of pilots for an expanded air service.

"Have the Second Division get their trucks out of here as soon as possible," he directed his chief of staff. "They'll also disperse their artillery. Notify the mayor of San Antonio and suggest that he have all lights cut off. Notify the flying fields of our information. Notify Eagle Pass and Fort Bliss."

He paused to receive another report from Bart.

"Sir, Third Army Headquarters just called in from Atlanta. They've a report from Charleston of bombers flying high over that city at ten-seventeen o'clock, heading north by east."

Outside there was orderly commotion. Troops were pouring out of barracks and bivouac camps already, the first drivers were moving their trucks out of the fort.

Another report from Colonel Denn. The colonel's voice now crackled with intensity. One of his intelligence scouts, disguised as a Mexican peon, had the word from friendly Mexicans that a heavy motor column was moving north from the vicinity of Palo Blanco. Another column was reported moving by night through Tamaulipas toward Brownsville and a third was said to have passed Mesquite, in Coahuila, headed in the direction of Eagle Pass.

An hour later the Second Division's trucks, filled with men, were whirling out of the fort; rubber-tired artillery was shifting its light and medium cannon out of the zone of possible danger.

An aide, whom General Brill had sent out into the garrison to observe, burst into headquarters, breathless, his face strapped with color.

"Sir, airplanes!" he panted. "Flying high—but you can hear them coming!"

General Brill left his staff at their

allotted jobs and went outside with his aide. The garrison was dark, headquarters worked behind drawn shades.

The roar of motors filled the air as trucks and artillery continued to roll out of the garrison. But above that he caught the sharp whine of higher-powered engines far overhead.

The 69th Anti-Aircraft Artillery had got its guns in position, but was withholding its searchlights pending development. Suddenly a small plane zoomed down over the garrison and dropped a flare that turned night into day.

Brill stood calmly observing. He knew that flare was the first violence of an invasion of the United States. He knew that in a few minutes the bombers would circle over their target of Fort Sam Houston and let drive. He knew, too, that there was nothing he could do to prevent what was to follow.

A hissing shriek caught his ears. Involuntarily he raised himself on his toes and placed his finger-tips at his ears. A savage flash of yellow flame leaped from the earth into the heavens. The ground under him shook with volcanic intensity from the savage wrath of a heavy bomb.

Long fingers of light leaped into the sky from the 69th's searchlights. A heavy demolition bomb detonated in the field from which the trucks were whirling. Brill caught, in the momentary flash of light, the grim tragedy of shattered men and material. Above the din he heard the cries of wounded men. Another bomb crashed and another. His anti-aircraft regiment began crackling, but his handful of guns were almost lost in the din of titanic thunder that crashed from the sky.

Incendiary bombs rained down, bringing an irresistible heat that ate its way into all combustible parts of barracks. General Brill turned back into his headquarters, sat down at his desk stricken by his utter helplessness, but maintaining his self-control.

His staff, their bloodless faces drawn and lined, worked coolly, outwardly oblivious to the danger. Information kept coming in, reports that had to be appraised until the whole picture of attack and disaster had been assembled and appraised as the basis for whatever later action was to be taken.

The wooden hangars at Kelly Field were in flames, Randolph Field was being hammered. San Antonio was in a mad panic which had got out of all police control. People were flooding the streets, rushing about in a mad frenzy in their efforts to escape the city. Roads were choked with passenger vehicles.

A heavy bomb struck San Fernando Cathedral near the City Hall. Another fell on West Woodlawn Avenue and killed a score of people. A bomb had dropped in Brackenridge Park and killed an estimated thirty people who had taken refuge there.

But the Van Hassek bombers were confining their major fury to Fort Sam Houston and the flying fields, which told General Brill that the attack presaged a crossing of the Rio Grande by mobile troops during the night or at daybreak.

From New Orleans and Galveston came reports of raids that were still in progress. Hundreds were killed in the streets. No other details.

Shortly after midnight the violence suddenly ceased, the bombers and their accompanying attack ships sailed off to the south. Colonel Denn called in again from Laredo. The head of a motorized column had halted at Nuevo Laredo just south of the Rio Grande. His intelligence patrols had verified this with their own eyes.

"All right, gentlemen," Brill told his staff. "Get the Second Division together as quickly as possible and start them moving south toward the Nueces River! Tell General Mole of the Second I'll meet him at Kirk in three hours with his orders for the defense of San Antonio. Get General Hague on the long-distance again while I report. We're going to do our best in a desperate situation, and I needn't tell you what we're up against! I'll be ready for your recommendations in an hour, gentlemen."

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MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY	
632 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$1,133,473.79
Cash in Office and Bank,	480,701.49
Interest and Rents,	6,602.25
All other Assets,	37,271.10
Gross Assets,	\$1,658,048.69
Deduct items not admitted,	48,324.04
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$1,609,724.65
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$359,775.00
Unearned Premiums,	317,376.63
All other Liabilities,	440,803.41
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	391,669.61
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus,	\$1,609,724.65

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	
Hartford, Connecticut	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$24,822,108.44
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,380,561.07
Agents' Balances,	2,061,910.00
Interest and Rents,	187,204.39
All other Assets,	4,566.93
Gross Assets,	\$28,406,446.83
Deduct items not admitted,	286,076.83
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$28,120,370.00
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,392,687.00
Unearned Premiums,	14,258,285.46
All other Liabilities,	\$4,180,107.49
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	6,279,320.09
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus,	\$28,120,370.00
*Includes \$2,935,732.12 Special Reserve.	

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Stocks and Bonds,	\$26,637,576.25
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,356,942.11
Agents' Balances,	2,400,877.68
Interest and Rents,	90,037.92
All other Assets,	44,227.09
Gross Assets,	\$31,538,661.03
Deduct items not admitted,	241,413.38
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$31,297,247.65
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$3,373,336.82
Unearned Premiums,	\$7,779,032.18
All other Liabilities,	\$9,107,710.83
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	6,977,137.77
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus,	\$31,297,247.65
*Includes \$7,206,509.62 Special Reserve.	

GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY	
New York, New York	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$13,141,570.90
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,716,400.07
Agents' Balances,	1,892,615.72
Interest and Rents,	55,389.00
All other Assets,	814,019.05
Gross Assets,	\$19,619,995.34
Deduct items not admitted,	256,761.46
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$19,363,233.88
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$7,329,181.00
Unearned Premiums,	\$4,120,367.87
All other Liabilities,	\$68,857.00
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	5,947,828.01
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus,	\$19,363,233.88

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO.	
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Real Estate,	\$339,224.43
Mortgage Loans,	221,865.59
Stocks and Bonds,	27,162,808.73
Cash in Office and Bank,	6,606,563.39
Agents' Balances,	1,489,111.39
Bills Receivable,	257,578.36
Interest and Rents,	59,177.52
All other Assets,	192,313.17
Gross Assets,	\$36,318,642.64
Deduct items not admitted,	1,295,419.15
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$35,023,223.49
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$2,049,037.00
Unearned Premiums,	10,723,798.23
All other Liabilities,	680,894.56
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	19,569,493.61
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus,	\$35,023,223.49

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY	
Hartford, Connecticut	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Real Estate,	\$51,971,311.11
Mortgage Loans,	95,736,546.41
Stocks and Bonds,	648,127,280.17
Cash in Office and Bank,	37,535,370.82
Secured Agents' Balances,	7,115.56
Interest and Rents,	7,182,811.77
Gross Assets—Casualty Department,	132,328,132.75
All other Assets,	130,040,797.32
Gross Assets,	\$1,102,919,365.84
Deduct items not admitted,	4,255,339.22
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$1,098,664,026.62
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$265,862.23
Unearned Premiums,	\$468,957.09
All other Liabilities—Casualty Department,	80,908,223.39
All other Liabilities,	\$46,261,470.81
Cash Capital,	20,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	45,759,513.05
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus,	\$1,098,664,026.62

THE PREFERRED ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK	
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Real Estate,	\$20,003.02
Mortgage Loans,	618,927.96
Stocks and Bonds,	5,630,143.18
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,791,708.30
Agents' Balances,	1,229,008.83
Bills Receivable,	96,614.90
Interest and Rents,	30,886.75
All other Assets,	139,181.64
Gross Assets,	\$10,456,475.60
Deduct items not admitted,	762,801.70
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$9,693,673.90
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$2,674,729.16
Unearned Premiums,	\$2,674,426.00
All other Liabilities,	\$48,053.44
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,002,464.70
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus,	\$9,693,673.90

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that it has been duly appointed Trustee under the Will of Abbie H. C. Finck, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, for the benefit of Lydia Towsey, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
First Portland National Bank.
Portland, Maine.
Feb 25th 1941.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:
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Frank E. Donahue, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Bertha H. Woodrow, now Bertha H. Corey, administratrix.
Angus Fraser, late of Gilead, deceased; Petition for the appointment of James A. Fraser as administrator of the estate of said deceased without bond, presented by Dorothy Fraser, Jeanette R. B. Stuart and Vera Granville, widow and sole heirs-at-law.
Sidney R. Howe, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Winfield S. Howe as administrator of the estate of said deceased without bond, presented by Winfield S. Howe, an heir-at-law.
Annie E. Walker, late of Lovell, deceased; will and petition for appointment of Barnes H. Walker as administrator c. t. a. without bond, presented by Barnes H. Walker and Elmer L. Walker, legatees.
Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$19,156,841.44
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,185,306.08
Agents' Balances,	389,207.54
Interest and Rents,	70,063.00
All other Assets,	113,565.99
Gross Assets,	\$20,914,984.05
Deduct items not admitted,	148,103.45
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$20,766,880.60
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,396,080.51
Unearned Premiums,	\$3,103,536.00
All other Liabilities,	\$210,000.00
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	8,057,204.09
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus,	\$20,766,880.60

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Real Estate,	\$232,026.31
Mortgage Loans,	56,261.43
Stocks and Bonds,	3,565,511.14
Cash in Office and Bank,	325,368.33
Agents' Balances,	204,693.94
Interest and Rents,	8,643.55
All other Assets,	31,465.11
Gross Assets,	\$4,423,940.11
Deduct items not admitted,	128,611.64
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$4,295,328.47
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$119,442.00
Unearned Premiums,	1,124,000.00
All other Liabilities,	157,536.04
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,895,338.35
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus,	\$4,295,328.47

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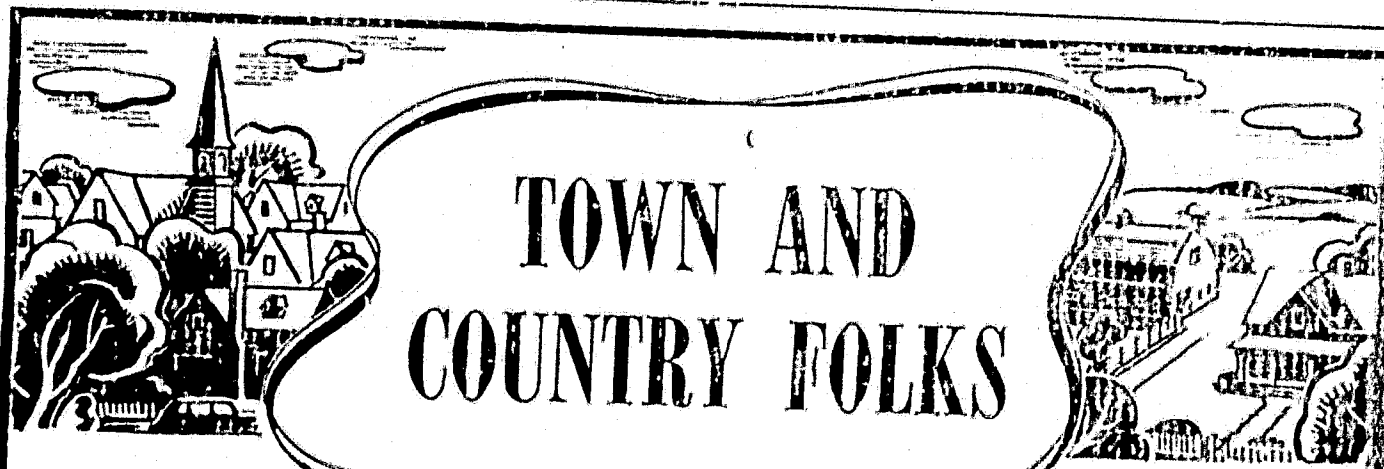
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